

# **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY ACTS**

**SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.**

**FILE NUMBER: 100-106670**

**MAIN FILE**

**SECTION: 25**



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**THE BEST COPY  
OBTAINABLE IS  
INCLUDED IN THE  
REPRODUCTION OF  
THESE DOCUMENTS.  
PAGES INCLUDED THAT  
ARE BLURRED, LIGHT, OR  
OTHERWISE DIFFICULT  
TO READ ARE THE  
RESULT OF THE  
CONDITION OF THE  
ORIGINAL DOCUMENT.  
NO BETTER COPY CAN BE  
REPRODUCED.**

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

MAIN FILE

100-106670

SECTION 25

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
 Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
 Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
 Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

# DECODED COPY

☐ AIRGRAM ☐ CABLEGRAM ☐ RADIO ☒ TELETYPE

1:15 AM CST URGENT 3-15-65 DHM  
 TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA AND MOBILE  
 FROM CHICAGO 150500

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM-C.

RE ATLANTA TEL MARCH 13 LAST. b7(D)

[REDACTED] O'HARE INTER-  
 NATIONAL AIRPORT, CHICAGO ADVISED 11:40 AM MARCH 14 INSTANT  
 KING ARRIVED EAL FLIGHT 110 ON TIME, 10:50 AM THIS DATE.  
 TAKEN TO VIP ROOM O'HARE WHERE GAVE SHORT PRESS CONFERENCE.

DEPARTED O'HARE 11:25 AM DATE IN COMPANY OF REV. JACKSON  
 FOR TALK AT LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH 49TH AND SOUTH PARK AVENUE.  
 NO INCIDENTS. b7(D)

[REDACTED] ADVISED  
 AS FOLLOWS: KING SPENT AFTERNOON PALMER HOUSE HOTEL, APPEARED  
 CHICAGO SUNDAY EVENING CLUB 8-9 PM WHERE SERMON TELEVISED.  
 PROCEEDED O'HARE AIRPORT WHERE DEPARTED DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT  
 93, 10 PM ARRIVE NONSTOP ATLANTA 12:32 AM EST. NO INCIDENTS  
 IN CONNECTION KING APPEARANCE CHICAGO.

AGENTS MONITORED 8 PM TELEVISION APPEARANCE KING. PRI-  
 MARILY RELIGIOUS SERMON, NO REFERENCE BUREAU OR GOVERNMENT,  
 AND ONLY PASSING REFERENCE RACIAL MATTERS. MILITARY AND  
 SECRET SERVICE ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

RECEIVED: 2:31 AM REM

REC-3  
 EX-117

100-106670-99

21 MAR 16 1965

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
 DATE 11-14-79 BY 9803 RPP/ldp

UNCLASSIFIED



Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
 Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
 Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
 Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

# DECODED COPY

☐ AIRGRAM ☐ CABLEGRAM ☐ RADIO ☒ TELETYPE

1:16 AM EST URGENT 3-14-65 JDW  
 TO DIRECTOR CHICAGO AND MOBILE  
 FROM ATLANTA 130410

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM-C.

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE MARCH 12, LAST.

ATLANTA SOURCE ADVISED TODAY THAT SUBJECT HAS CHANGED SCHEDULE IN THAT HE IS LEAVING ATLANTA ON EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER 110 AT 10:15 A.M. EST MARCH 14, NEXT, TO ARRIVE IN CHICAGO AT 10:51 A.M. CST. HE WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH WHERE HIS SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT IS REPORTEDLY TO TAKE PLACE. HE IS STILL REGISTERED AT THE PALMER HOUSE TO THE BEST KNOWLEDGE OF THE SOURCE. HOWEVER, HE PLANS TO RETURN TO ATLANTA FROM CHICAGO AT 10 P.M. MARCH 14. SOURCE DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER SUBJECT PLANS TO LEAVE CHICAGO AT 10 P.M. OR ARRIVE BACK IN ATLANTA AT 10 P.M.

ABOVE FOR INFORMATION.

RECEIVED: 2:10 AM MLT

4-14-79  
 UNCLASSIFIED  
 4803 RB 8 128

REC-3

100 - 106670 - 99

21 MAR 16 1965

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
 EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
 OTHERWISE.

16 MAR 1965

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

4-130  
100-106670-994

March 18, 1965

[REDACTED]

Fargo, North Dakota

Dear [REDACTED]

b7(c)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4 JPM/ML  
b076

Your letter of March 9th has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. I regret I cannot be of help in this instance but trust you understand the necessary reasons for this policy.

REC'D-READING ROOM  
MAR 18 4 27 PM '65

Enclosed is some material which I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

RECEIVED  
MAR 17 1965  
COMM-FBI

Enclosures (5)  
The Story of the FBI  
Know Your FBI  
Fingerprint Identification  
Facts about a Career in the FBI  
The FBI Laboratory  
NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4 JPM/ML  
b076

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

DFC:ems (3)  
*edms*

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

TRUE COPY

March 9, 1965

Fargo, N. D.

b7(c)

Mr. Hoover:

Today in a class at school a classmate said that Dr. Martin Luther King was a card carrying Communist and that it could be checked with the F.B.I. . Sir do you have any such record? Please inform me.

Thank you,

b7(c)

100-106670-994

12 MAR 17 1965

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

1290: SP4JRM/ld

6076

March 9, 1965

Fargo, N. D.

Mr. Hoover:

Today in a class at school  
a class mate said that Dr. Martin  
Luther King was a card carrying Com-  
munist and that it could be checked  
with the F. B. I. Is do you have any  
such record? Please inform me.

Thank you,

b7(c)

17C  
3-13-65

ack 3-16-65  
DFC/klf

and  
a

CORRESPONDENCE

3/11/65

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

12-9-80

SP4JRM/lt

2

3-11-85

6070

AIRTEL

CLASSIFIED AND  
EXTENDED BY  
REASON FOR EXTENSION  
FCIM, II, 1-2.4.2  
DATE OF REVIEW FOR  
DECLASSIFICATION

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)  
SUBJECT: CIRM  
IS-C

ReBu airtel of 3/9/65, requesting corrected  
page 5 of NY letterhead memorandum dated 3/5/65. ✓

[REDACTED]

b(1)

Atlanta is requested to insert new page 5  
in its copies. ✓

NY copies have been changed. ✓

Classified by 6089  
Exempt from automatic downgrading and  
Date of Declassification Indefinite  
led/ed 12/7/77

100-166670-

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

NOT RECORDED  
MAR 19 1965

- 5-Bureau (100-442529) (Encl. 7) (RM)
  - (1-100-438794) (COMINFIL SCLC)
  - (1-100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- 2-Atlanta (100-5565) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) (Encl. 2) (RM)
  - (1-100-6670) (CIRM)
- 1-NY (100-153735)

JMK:rmv  
(9)

FBI

DATE: 3/11/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

CONFIDENTIAL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-1283)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1108)  
SUBJECT: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY,  
ALABAMA  
VOTING DISCRIMINATION-CR

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

ReNY telephone call on 3/9/65, concerning a conference  
between MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. and his advisors relative to  
his decision to march in Alabama despite a court injunction  
prohibiting him from so doing.

Enclosed are seven copies of a LHM reporting in greater  
detail the information in referenced telephone call; two copies  
are furnished the Atlanta and Mobile Offices.

The source of the information in the LHM was \_\_\_\_\_  
a source close to BAYARD RUSTIN.

- 5- Bureau (Encls. 7) (RM)  
(1- 100-442529) (CIRM)  
(1- 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)  
2- Atlanta (100-5580) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (Encls. 2) (RM)  
(1- 100-6670) (CIRM)  
(3) 2- Mobile (100- ) (CIRM) (Encls. 2) (Info) (RM)  
(1- 44-557) (REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALA.)  
1- New York (100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN) (42)  
1- New York (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (42)  
1- New York (100-149194) (SCLC) (41)  
1- New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (42)  
1- New York (100-153735) (CIRM) (42)  
1- New York (100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL) (46)  
1- New York

JMK:mvl

(17)

CONFIDENTIAL

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) OF  
CLASSIFICATION  
DATE 8/15/90

CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL ATTACHED

ENCLOSURE

6 MAR 1965

CLASSIFIED AND  
EXTENDED BY SP-2 JAP/cg/mb  
REASON FOR EXTENSION  
FCIM, II, 1-2.4.2  
DATE OF REVIEW FOR  
DECLASSIFICATION 3-11-85

8-2-79

100-106670-  
180 MAR 15 1965

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) OF  
DATE 1-23-81

NY 44-1108

Sources who characterized individuals mentioned  
in the LHM are as follows:

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(c)  
b(1) {  
This LHM is classified "Secret" because it contains  
information from [REDACTED], a source who has furnished highly  
sensitive information about racial situation in NY and the  
Communist infiltration thereof. In view of this, the Secret  
classification is necessary.

b(2)  
b7(D)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

CONFIDENTIAL

New York, New York  
March 11, 1965

12-9-82  
SP-4 JMM/ld  
CLASSIFIED AND EXTENDED BY  
FBI/DOJ  
DATE OF REVIEW FOR DECLASSIFICATION 3-11-81  
6076

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY SLIP(S)  
DATE 4/15/79

Registrars of Voters, Dallas  
County, Alabama  
Voting Discrimination-Civil Rights

On March 9, 1965, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on that date a conference was held by Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, (SCLC) and his advisors, comprised of Bayard Rustin (organizer of the March on Washington), Andrew Young (Executive Director of the SCLC), Jack Greenberg (director of the legal defense and education fund of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, (NAACP)), Harry Wachtel (New York City attorney) and Clarence Jones (Special Counsel to King). The discussion, according to the source, concerned an injunction prohibiting King and his followers from marching from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, on March 9, 1965, and what action they should take in view of the injunction.

King, the source said, told them that he was terribly depressed over Federal Judge Henry Johnson's order, and said there was a general feeling of depression in Selma, Alabama. King said there was a feeling that "we are engaged in a kind of federal conspiracy, which in substance says, 'use a wrong argument from being wrong and you, the robber, can continue to rob for three more days and we will give you a hearing on whether the robbery was wrong'". He said there was nothing in the order that was suggestive of moral principles.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY SLIP(S) OF

Classification  
DATE 2-18-78 JRP/HG

~~GROUP 1~~  
~~Excluded from automatic~~  
~~downgrading and~~  
~~declassification~~

ENCLOSURE

Classified by 6076  
Date 2/7/77



~~SECRET~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Registrars of Voters,  
Dallas County, Alabama

Following Kings' statement, a period ensued during which all presented their positions as to whether King should abide by the orders of the injunction. Their comments were as follows: *u*

Jack Greenberg said he conferred with Attorney General Nicholas de B Katzenbach earlier, who said that King should be informed that he had sent two lawyers into Judge Johnson's court, and in fact, he had called the Judge and asked him not to enjoin King and his group from marching. However, according to Greenberg, Judge Johnson said that Assistant Attorney General Doar had endorsed his order. *u*

Greenberg said he told the Attorney General that all he was doing was joining Governor Wallace of Alabama, and that he was getting an order that would make no difference because nobody intended to march to Montgomery anyway. *u*

Harry Wachtel said the real issue that King faced, in his opinion, was that he could do nothing other than inform the Federal Government that "they" were lined up behind Governor Wallace in denial of that freedom he spoke about and that there was no alternative but to march. *u*

Greenberg, in reply, said "March where? Because they intended to march to the bridge originally. Judge Johnson only enjoined the march from Selma, Alabama." He said if they announced that they were marching merely to the point of brutality (the bridge where the trouble took place on Sunday) it would not be a real confrontation. It would, Greenberg said, give the State Troopers a way out, by saying their purpose was to keep them from going to Montgomery. In other words, Greenberg said, their feeling was that there must be a confrontation and "we must, by our witness and our own bodies and souls, immobilize the brutality of this police force by absolving - by exposing it and everything else let them be glutted by their own barbarianism." "Anyway", Greenberg said, "you can't go too far." *u*

~~SECRET~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Registrars of Voters,  
Dallas County, Alabama

~~SECRET~~  
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Harry Wachtel said the march had to go forward and that it would be stopped, therefore, King did not have to worry whether or not he would be violating the injunction. Quite to the contrary, Wachtel said, he (King) had to face up to the fact that he would be held in violation and face it by not trying to weasle away from it. Furthermore, King's marching would go as far as the physical confrontation would take it, Wachtel opined. But for "us" to announce in advance an obedience to that "improper injunction" would be inadvisable, Wachtel said. *u*

Greenberg said in reply, that it was not announcing obedience to it but instead, was just announcing their intention of last night. *u*

Wachtel replied that "we" did it over their own free will last night, prompting Clarence Jones to remark, "That's the whole question." Wachtel said that was not the issue and said, "instead, Wallace is not the man that is going to get us the vote. All over 'The New York Times' today you see where the vote is going to come from. King said this is going to be won in the streets of Selma and I think this is very basic. This was not my position at six o'clock last night." He said the situation had changed as indicated by the request for Federal Troops which emanated from Roy Wilkins of the NAACP; and as indicated by the demonstrations in various cities. King, Wachtel said, could not allow the Federal injunction to stop him from marching. Furthermore, he said he did not think violence would ensue because he would be halted very early; and he, King, should not be too concerned about his record of being in contempt of the injunction. *u*

Greenberg said he was in agreement because he did not think the injunction would be upheld for about 20 different reasons. *u*

Wachtel said he concurred and opined that it would be unwise for King to start to march by saying that he had been enjoined from going to Montgomery, therefore, was only going to the point of brutality. *u*

~~SECRET~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Administrators of Voters,  
Dallas County, Alabama

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Rustin was of the opinion that King should march and for him not to do so would cause incalculable harm to him and to the non-violent movement for the future. He told King that for the sake of people who believe in non-violence he must go through with the march. U

After much discussion, Wachtel advised King that it was his opinion that the injunction was illegal, improper, and was granted without the request of any party. Furthermore, Wachtel said King's position should be to the effect that his counsel had advised him that the injunction had no constitutional propriety, and if he (King) was in anyway halted, he would be vindicated by the law of the land. The principal position agreed upon, according to Wachtel, was that King would march. U

The conference ended on the note that Jack Greenberg and Harry Wachtel would prepare the necessary legal documents stating their position; after which the Attorney General would be notified of their plans. U

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel  
to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights,  
15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. U

[REDACTED] b(1)

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. U

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~SECRET~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Registrars of Voters,  
Dallas County, Alabama

~~SECRET~~

Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice  
President of the Gandhi Society for Human  
Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York,  
New York. He resides at 29 Split Rock  
Drive, Kings Point, Long Island, New York. U

[REDACTED] U

b(1)

A characterization of the National Lawyers  
Guild is attached hereto. U

[REDACTED] U

b(1)

[REDACTED] U

b(1)

With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human  
Rights, it is to be noted that this organization  
is an adjunct of the SCLC, of which Martin Luther  
King, Jr., is the president, and serves to  
raise funds for the SCLC. U

~~SECRET~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Registrars of Voters,  
Dallas County, Alabama

~~SECRET~~

In "The Saturday Evening Post" issue of July 11 - 18, 1964, page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, Rustin is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states. U

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. U

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1 column 2, reported that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957. U

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958. U

 C

b(1)

Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 19, 20, 1964, that Bayard Rustin contacted Benjamin J. Davis on those dates. U

~~SECRET~~

Registrars of Voters,  
Dallas County, Alabama

~~SECRET~~

and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, Davis told Rustin that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which Rustin was to speak. (u)

[REDACTED] (u)

b(1)

"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964. U

~~SECRET~~

Registrars of Voters,  
Dallas County, Alabama

APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild: U

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, U  
March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.) U
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)" U

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *MB*

DATE: March 9, 1965

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

SUBJECT: *B. APPROX. 1724*

*LKC* GARY, INDIANA  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Malley  
1 - Mr. McGowan  
1 - Mr. Hines

Tolson ☒  
Belmont ☒  
Mohr ☒  
DeLoach ☒  
Casper ☒  
Callahan ☒  
Conrad ☒  
Felt ☒  
Gale ☒  
Rosen ☒  
Sullivan ☒  
Tavel ☒  
Trotter ☒  
Tele. Room ☒  
Holmes ☒  
Gandy ☒

*[REDACTED]* in a telegram to the Director dated March 8, 1965, referred to the activities of Martin Luther King and said he felt they were a deliberate case of planned agitation. He suggested that the FBI investigate this trouble in Selma and those responsible for it. He said that when the investigation was completed he would invite the Bureau to come into Lake County, Indiana, and take a good look as "it smells."

Bureau files indicate that *[REDACTED]*

*b7(c)* *[REDACTED]* resigned from *[REDACTED]* later in 1963 and he was described by a former president of the organization as a very disorganized and misguided individual. He said *[REDACTED]* was a constant source of trouble *[REDACTED]* He was constantly agitating and trying to find trouble in the community. He recalled that immediately following the bombing of the baptist church at Birmingham in the fall of 1963 *[REDACTED]* sent wires to Governor Wallace of Alabama and to Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy concerning the bombing.

*b7(c)* *[REDACTED]* On November 27, 1964, Baxter sent a telegram to the Director requesting a meeting with the Director stating that he would like to give him all the facts of the seamy background of Lake County, Indiana. He was advised by letter of December 1, 1964,

JWH/ras  
(9)

REC-108

100-706670-993  
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 10-16-2001 BY 60322  
EX-108



Memorandum to Mr. Belmont

RE: [REDACTED] b7(c)

that the Director could not make an appointment with him but that if he had information to furnish it would be gladly accepted at our Indianapolis Office or at headquarters. [REDACTED] did not make an appearance furnishing the information.

b7(c)

ACTION:

b7(c) In view of the controversial nature of the subject matter of [REDACTED] telegram of March 8, 1965, and his background as an agitator, trouble maker and consistent writer of letters and telegrams to prominent people in an effort to inject himself in the limelight, his telegram of March 8, 1965, will not be acknowledged.

*File*  
*clerk*  
*St. Dr.*

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten signature]*

✓

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAR 8 1965

WESTERN UNION

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4 JRM/AB

6074

BIAC003 613A EST MAR 8 65 VCTB001 MA115

M CA179 NL PD 16 EXTRA TDC GARY IND 7

J EDGAR HOOVER

DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHDC

DEAR SIR HOW LONG WILL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BE SUBJECTED TO  
AGITATORS SUCH AS MARTIN LUTHER KING. IT IS MY PERSONAL OPINION  
THAT THIS IS A DELIBERATE CASE OF PLANNED AGITATION. WE SUGGEST  
THAT THE FBI NOT ONLY INVESTIGATE THE TROUBLE AT SELMA BUT  
ALSO THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR IT. NEED I REMIND YOU IN YOUR SWORD  
OF LOYOLA SPEECH YOU STATED "THEY CRY LIBERTY WHEN THEY REALLY  
MEAN LICENSE." YOU'RE NO DOUBT AWARE OF THE INFAMOUS DECISION  
BY SO CALLED JUDGE LEIGHTON OF CHICAGO LETTING PEOPLE FREE  
WHO MUTILATED A LAW OFFICER. HOW LONG CAN THIS GO ON. WE BEG  
THAT THIS MAY END AND TRUST YOUR ORGANIZATION WILL INVESTIGATE  
AND PERSUE JUSTICE WHICH SEEMS TO BECOME A MOCKERY UNDER THIS  
SO CALLED GREAT SOCIETY. WHEN YOU COMPLETE THIS INVESTIGATION

REC-108

12 MAR 16 1965

MR. MOHR FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mem Route to Colind 3/9/65  
JWH:ms  
122

WE INVITE YOU TO COME INTO LAKE COUNTY INDIANA AND TAKE A GOOD  
LOOK- IT SMELLS

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] LAKE COUNTY INDIANA. b7(c)

CC: MR. DELOACH

March 16, 1965

REG 61 100-106670 791

REC'D-READING ROOM  
MAR 16 4 46 PM '65

[REDACTED]

Winfield, Kansas

b7(c)

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of March 10th has been read by Mr. Hoover and he wanted me to thank you for your kind sentiments.

I am enclosing publications which we trust you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SPY  
JAM/LL  
6076

RECEIVED  
MAR 1 1965  
COMM-FBI

Enclosures (2)  
Our Heritage of Greatness  
U. S. News and World Report 12-21-64

NOTE: We have had previous correspondence with [REDACTED] on 8-17-64 at which time he felt that money going to some colleges was being used to spread communism. His letter is being responded to in this fashion in view of the controversial subjects he deals with in reference to the Director.

KLS:fcl (3)

67 MAR 22 1965

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

5  
16

[REDACTED]

Winfield, Kansas

March 10, 1965

UNITED STATES DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

Attention; Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Mr. Hoover;

Based on some literature I have been reading and the way things are going here in the U.S. Also the way The President and the Legislature is taking away our rights that were supposed to be guaranteed by the Constitution, I feel sure that the white house itself is planning the overthrow of our system of government. And to make the United States a part of a great system of Socialist and Communist world.

I feel that you are a friend of the free and democratic system of Government of the people for the people and by the people. How can we stop it? I think that the Government has used the negro which is infiltrated with communism with Martin Luther King the biggest one of all.

I will appreciate your letter. We must do something in a hurry if our country is to survive communism.

Thank you very much.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4 JRM/K  
6076

[REDACTED]

b7(c)

ad 3/14/65  
100-106670-991  
REC 61

100-106670-991

17  
[Signature]

FBI

Date: 3/10/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109276)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (62-3560) *Martin Luther King*UNSUB; Anonymous Threat to  
Kill "The King", Detroit, Mich.,  
3/9/65MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING;  
PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

Remytel 3/9/65.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six copies of a LHM.

Two copies of LHM being furnished U.S. Secret Service,  
Detroit, Mich., and one copy each being furnished to  
Mobile and Atlanta Divisions.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 6)
- 1 - Atlanta (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Mobile (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Detroit
- IRA:gal
- (6)

3-12-65

100 and to  
USSS-6548

6- ENCL

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4JMD

6076

100-106670-990

AGENCY: AGEL ONI. OEL

DATE FORW: 3/23/65

HOW FORW: KIS

BY: SPP:CS

1 MAR 11 1965

MAR 18 1965

1X6/AT 41X6/ LHM 809 KIS.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Detroit, Michigan  
March 10, 1965

Re: Unknown Subject;  
Anonymous Threat to Kill  
"The King", Detroit, Michigan,  
March 9, 1965

[REDACTED], Detroit, Michigan, Police Department, advised telephonically at 8:00 PM, March 9, 1965, that the Detroit Police Department, at 7:20 PM, March 9, 1965, received an anonymous telephone call which stated "Two men leaving on the plane to assassinate 'The King'." The caller then disconnected and this message had been taped by the police department. [REDACTED] stated that the voice appeared to be that of a Negro male. No elaboration was received as to the meaning of "The King".

Special Agent [REDACTED] U. S. Secret Service, Detroit, was advised of the above information at 8:36 PM on March 9, 1965.

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS NEITHER RECOMMENDATIONS NOR CONCLUSIONS OF THE FBI. IT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE FBI AND IS LOANED TO YOUR AGENCY. IT AND ITS CONTENTS ARE NOT TO BE DISTRIBUTED OUTSIDE YOUR AGENCY.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SP-1/ML  
6076

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

100 —

(14.)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 12-5-90 BY SP4 JAM/ld

6076 March 10, 1965

EC-131

100-106670-989

EX-112

*[Handwritten signature]*  
*[Handwritten signature]*

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

REC'D-READING ROOM  
FBI  
MAR 10 4 43 PM '65

[Redacted address]

New York, New York

b7(c)

712

Dear [Redacted]

Your telegram of March 9th has been received, and you may be assured this Bureau will continue to do everything within its power to discharge its responsibilities with the highest degree of dispatch and thoroughness. However, you may wish to know that the FBI is not empowered to offer physical protection to individuals.

In connection with the matters you mentioned, I am enclosing a copy of the remarks made by Senator Thomas J. Dodd on the Floor of the Senate on February 25, 1965, along with other material I trust will be of assistance to you in learning of the true nature of the FBI's role in civil rights matters.

Sincerely yours,

*[Handwritten V]*

*[Handwritten initials]*

Enclosures (3)

Our Heritage of Greatness  
U. S. News and World Report, 12-21-64

NOTE: There is no information in Bufiles to preclude this letter.

DTP:ASB (3)

- Tolson
- Belmont
- Mohr
- DeLoach
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- Felt
- Gale
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Tavel
- Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Holmes
- Gandy

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAR 9 1965  
WESTERN UNION

*S. J. [unclear]*  
*V. B. [unclear]*  
*W. C. [unclear]*

BIA008 134A EST MAR 9 65 SYA065  
SY NAO25 PD NEW YORK NS 8 1153P EST

EDGAR HOOVER

FBI WASHDC DEPEND ON YOU TO HELP PROTECT MARTIN LUTHER KING  
ON TUESDAY. HE REPRESENTS WHAT MOST AMERICAN BELIEVE IN. THE  
CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

[REDACTED]

MR. MOHR FOR THE DIRECTOR

MR. DELGADO

12-9-80

SP4JMD / N  
6076

100-106070-9871

b7(c) — 8-11

MAR 15 1965



ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 12-9-90 BY SP4JRM/ld  
6074

March 10, 1937

100-106670-

[REDACTED]

Denver, Colorado 80202

b7(c)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of March 4th has been received.

With respect to your inquiries, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Therefore, I trust you will understand why I am not in a position to comment along the lines you have mentioned.

With regard to Earl Prusson and William Johnson, I would like to point out Prusson assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from 1910 to July, 1933, while Johnson did likewise from 1942 to 1944, during which time they were compensated; however, they were not Special Agents. Neither Prusson nor Johnson has been connected with the FBI since these dates. Their personal ventures and their opinions are strictly their own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (3)

- Denver - Signature  
JTP:dg

See enclosures and note next page.

7 (1144) 19385

100-106670-305  
ORIGINAL FILED IN 100-106670-305

[REDACTED]

b7(c)

Domestic Intelligence  
Communism the Incredible Swindle  
Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism  
Our Heritage of Greatness  
The Communism Menace

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Karl Prussion is well known to Bureau files at the Highlander Folk School and Martin Luther King. Manning Johnson was a Party member from 1930 to 1939 and furnished information to this Bureau 1942 to 1944. According to public sources information, he died in July, 1959. (100-55627)

b7(c)  
[REDACTED]  
Boulder, Colorado 80302  
March 4, 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Pennsylvania Ave.  
Washington, D. C.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SP-4 JRM/d  
6076

Dear Mr. Hoover;

Because of recent controversy in our community we are attempting to accumulate factual information about the Highlander Folk School of Monteagle, Tennessee. We are concerned about this information as it relates to Martin Luther King, who is appearing at the University of Colorado later this month.

b7(c)  
[REDACTED] the "Ethics and Morality" sub-committee of the Social Responsibility Committee of the Unitarian Church of Boulder. I am assisting in a community project of preparing a file of factual information which will be presented to the Public Library. It would be most helpful if this material could be made available before Mr. King's visit.

Following are the specific questions for which we need answers:

1. Was there an act of legislature of the State of Tennessee to close the Highlander Folk School, Monteagle, Tennessee, as a subversive school?
2. If now what was the action taken by the State of Tennessee against the Highlander Folk School?
3. What were the specific charges made against the Highlander Folk School?
4. On the basis of what charge did Highlander Folk School lose its charter?
5. Were there any communists on the Staff or Faculty of the Highlander Folk School throughout 1957 or thereafter?
6. Are there now any communists on the Staff or Faculty of the Highland Educational Research Foundation in Knoxville, Tennessee?
7. Was there, to the best of your knowledge, any training given at the Highlander Folk School, which was based on the principles of Marxism, Leninism, Stalinism, or Communism?
8. Can the F.B.I. say whether or not the Highlander Folk School, Monteagle, Tennessee, or the Highland Educational Research Foundation, Knoxville, Tenn., has in any way used methods or principles or any training of people in the methods of Marxist, Leninist, Stalinist or Communistic tactics?

100-466-  
NOT RECORDED  
191 MAR 12 1965

2 MAR 11 1965

9. Was Karl Prussian ever an agent of the F.B.I.?
10. If not an agent, what did he do for the F.B.I.?
11. Was Manning Johnson an agent of the F.B.I.?
12. If not an agent, what did he do for the F.B.I.?
13. Were they paid--if so how much?

Are either or both of them now, in any way, associated with the F.B.I.?

Thank you very much,

Sincerely,

b7(c)

A large, solid black rectangular redaction mark covering the signature and name of the sender.

C.C.  
H. deB Katzenbach  
George McCandless

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
MAR 8 1965  
TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

FBI ATLANTA

3 46 PM EST URGENT 3/8/65 MRB

TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE

FROM ATLANTA 100-5586

MARTIN LUTHER KING, SMH- C.

[REDACTED] RADIO STATION WEXI, ATLANTA, ADVISED TODAY  
b7(c) AN ANONYMOUS CALL WAS RECEIVED AT THIS STATION FROM AN INDIVIDUAL  
WITH A MATURE, PLEASANT, DEEP VOICE, NO ACCENT DETECTED. CALLER  
STATED "IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST YOU MIGHT INFORM DR. KING TO  
STAY OUT OF ALABAMA". [REDACTED] INDICATED THIS MIGHT BE  
CONSIDERED THREAT AGAINST KING. KING HAS BEEN ADVISED BY  
RADIO STATION. ATLANTA PD BEING ADVISED.

MOBILE HANDLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS BUREAU  
INSTRUCTIONS.

END AND ACK PLS

X. C. WBS

FBI WASH DC

LLO

FBI MOBILE

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

REC-130

2 MAR 15 1965

66 MAR 23 1965

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4 JML/L  
6076

F B I

Date: 3/10/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

REC-131

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35356)  
 SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
 SM - C

Re Atlanta airtel, dated 2/15/65, captioned  
 "COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS - C", and Bureau letter, dated  
 2/23/65, captioned as above. U

The Woodlawn Organization (TWO) with offices  
 at 1135 East 63rd Street, Chicago, is a superorganization  
 of more than one hundred member organizations representing,  
 according to TWO leaders, some forty thousand persons.  
 The organization has committees which deal with problems  
 of unemployment, taverns, schools, crime prevention,  
 and other areas of concern. The organization hopes to  
 enable Negroes to solve their problems themselves,  
 setup new lines of communication within and between  
 neighborhoods, and act as a tool for peaceful integration  
 of the whole city. U

In the past year TWO was given a grant by  
 the U. S. Department of Labor for the purpose of  
 retraining unemployed persons. U

cc 808 RD  
 3 - Bureau  
 2 - Atlanta (100-5586)  
 2 - Chicago  
 (1 - 100-39032)

REC-131

100-106670-987

MAR 12 1965

RFB:BAS  
 (7)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
 DATE 12-9-66 BY SP4 JIM/AL  
 6076 SUBV. JAT

Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

REC-99 100-116670-786

March 12, 1965

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-29-80 BY SP4 JRM/MLH  
6076

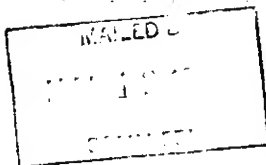
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear [REDACTED] b7(c)

Your letter of March 9th has been received during Mr. Hoover's absence. Your communication will be brought to his attention upon his return; however, I know he would want me to advise you he will be unable to comply with your request to print Bureau material.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary



Mar 12 5 53 PM '65  
REC'D-READING ROOM  
FBI

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

SAW:blk

(3) *alk*

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

64 MAR 2 1965



TRUE COPY

Mr. Hoover

Dear Sir-

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4 JRM/ML

b176

I have been a top secret intelligence officer,  
5 years W W II and 3 years Korea. Operated under my part  
of the War Plan. 3 rows of medals - slide rule the atomic  
Bomb lag - commendation from Gen. Le May.

Turned down a permanent commission twice. Also  
an opportunity to join the FBI after Korea.

I am a printer.

Your office has made the statement that if you  
turned over your information to the public press - they would not  
print it.

If you will give me that information, I will see it  
in print. I'll print it myself.

Martin Luther King has just made the statement over  
the radio "My niggers will March Down The Highway."

Sounds like another "Hitler" to me. These are hitler  
and communist tatics. They are bed-fellows.

I mean what I say. Ask the guys that didn't make it. I  
am not a radical. I belong to no organization not even political.

b7(c)

Indianapolis, Indiana  
United States of America

1-7c 3-11-65  
In-absence sent  
3-12-65 SALLIK

REC- 99

MAR 15 1965

986

9296

REGISTERED

Mr. Hoover  
Dear Sir -

I have been a top secret intelligence officer, 5 years WW II and 3 years Korea. Operated under my part of the War Plan. 3 rows of medals - slide rule the Atomic Bomb tag - commendation from Gen. LeMay.

Turned down a permanent commission twice. Also an opportunity to join the FBI after Korea.

I am a printer.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-60 BY SP4 JAM/ld  
6076

Your office has made the statement that if you turned over your information to the public press - they would not

1-TC 3-11-65 alk  
In absence of 3-12-65 SDC/alk

CORRESPONDENT

print it

If you will give me that information, I will see it in print. I'll print it myself.

Martin Luther King has just made the statement over the radio "MY NIGGARS WILL MARCH DOWN THE HIGHWAY".

Sounds like another "Hitler" to me. These are Hitler and communist tactics. They are bed-fellows.

I mean what I say. Ask the guys that didn't make it. I am not a radical. I belong to no organization not even political.

b7(c)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b7(c)

[REDACTED]

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

Serial 485 pulled from this file under court order of  
U.S. District Judge John Lewis Smith, Jr., and sent to  
National Archives.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAR 11 1965

WESTERN UNION

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4 JRM/ld

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

BIA006 135P EST MAR 11 65 CTB122 PRA140

6076

PR LLE032 PD 4 EXTRA PORTLAND ORG 11 951A PST

J EDGAR HOOVER

WASHDC

ITS TIME TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT MARTIN LUTHER KING

(06).

b7(c)

REC-12

100-106170-984  
MAR 12 1965

MR. MOHR FOR THE DIRECTOR

MR. DELOACH

28 APR 25 5

69 MAR 11 1965

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

*0-1 to De 3/18/65  
kill...  
DATE 2/28/65  
1 - Belmont  
1 - Sullivan  
1 - Baumgardner  
1 - Branigan*

Tolson  
Belmont  
Mohr  
Casper  
Callahan  
Conrad  
Felt  
Gale  
Rosen  
Sullivan  
Tavel  
Trotter  
Tele. Room  
Holmes  
Gandy

*713*

*b(2) b7(D)*

*b7(C)*

At 1:50 p.m. 2/28/65 Special Agent [redacted] phoned from New York and stated that [redacted] had advised that Reverend King called Clarence Jones, one of his speech writers, on the morning of 2/28/65 and instructed that a telegram be sent to the Director of the FBI, to the Attorney General and to the President asking that protection be furnished King in Selma, Alabama. King instructed that Jones have Senator Jacob Javits (R-NY) sign the telegram and have "Bob Spike" (phonetic) sign the telegram also.

*Spike*

New York will confirm and supply any additional information received.

## ACTION:

For information.

LW:agg  
(6)

*10A*

*the now anyone  
else is to be furnished  
protection*

*100-156670*  
100-156670-98344  
100-156670-98344

REL 13

*100-156670-98344*

12 MAR 16 1965

EX-103

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

12-9-80 BY SP4 JAM/ld

6074

79 MAR 17 1965

COPY SENT TO MR. TOLSON

5-113 (1-10-61)

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3-9-65

ASAC T. J. Jordan, Mobile, telephonically instructed 3-9-65 to furnish information in attached Detroit teletype to appropriate local police officials and to advise Atlanta to furnish the information to the Atlanta Police Department and he was further instructed the information was not to be furnished to King.

AJD

*[Handwritten signature]*  
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-81 BY SP4Jm/wh  
6076



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
MAR 9 1965  
TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

FBI DETROIT  
913 PM URGENT 3/9/65 J F D  
TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE  
FROM DETROIT (62-NEW)

UNSUB, ANONYMOUS THREAT TO KILL "THE KING", DETROIT, MICH.  
MARCH NINE, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE. MISC. INFORMATION CONCERNING.

DETROIT, MICH. PD ADVISED IN RECEIPT OF ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE  
CALL TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS SEVEN TWENTY PM INSTANT DATE WHICH  
STATED "TWO MEN LEAVING ON THE PLANE TO ASSASSINATE THE KING".  
CALLER DISCONNECTED AND MESSAGE TAPED BY PD. PD OF OBVIOUS VOICE  
THAT OF A NEGRO, MALE. NO ELABORATION AS TO MEANING OF "THE KING".  
b7(c) SA [REDACTED] SECRET SERVICE, DETROIT, MICH. ADVISED  
EIGHT THIRTSIX PM INSTANT RE FOREGOING.

MOBILE FURNISH CONTENTS OF ABOVE MESSAGE TO DR. MARTIN  
LUTHER KING IF STILL AT SELMA, ALA.

AMSD COPY FURNISHED ATLANTA.

END  
WA-- RPP  
FBI WASH DC  
MO--VFP  
FBI MOBILE  
PNXZ;OHAGO

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

REC-44

100-106670-982

EX - 109

4 MAR 12 1965

64 MAR 19 1965

cc: Sullivan

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4JRM/WL  
6076

F B I

DATE: 3/5/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)  
SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM-C

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-7-80 BY SP4 [signature]  
6076  
b7(c)

Enclosed are six copies of a LHM memorandum, captioned and dated as above; two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta office; and two for information of Mobile.

- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 6) (RM) (1-100-442529) (CIRM) *Handwritten: 4 and destroyed*
- 2 - Atlanta (100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (Enc. 2) (RM) (1-100-6670) (CIRM)
- 2 - Mobile (100- (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (Enc. 2) (RM) (1-44-557) (REGISTRARS OF VOTERS DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION)
- 1 - New York (100-153735) (CIRM) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-149194) (SCLC) (42)
- 1 - New York

JMK:ats  
(12)

1 - Supervisor #42

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

M Per \_\_\_\_\_

REC-137 100-106670-981

10 MAR 6 1965

ENCLOSURE

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

70 MAR 19 1965



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
March 5, 1965

Bufile 100-106670

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4JPM/ld

Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Security Matter - Communist

6076

"The New York Times", Friday, March 5, 1965, Page 29, Column 1, carries an article captioned, "Dr. King Reports Change in South". The article reports that King affirmed in New York, New York, on March 4, 1965, his conviction that more and more responsible people in the Southern states favored and supported the restoration of racial peace on the basis of social justice and equality.

King, the head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in New York City to receive the Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Award for "enhancing the dignity of man". The United Jewish Appeal Women's Division of Greater New York presented the award, the article states.

King, according to the article, received a standing ovation from 4,000 women at the meeting, in the New York Hilton Hotel, after he had completed his acceptance speech. In the speech, he appealed for the abolition of what he called the three universal ills that afflict mankind today - "racial discrimination, poverty and war".

According to the article, it was at a news conference following his acceptance speech that King referred to the changing attitudes of Southern whites on the question of race relations.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

ENCLOSURE

MAR 15 1965

100-106670-981

Martin Luther King, Jr.      March 5, 1965

King indicated that he believed white resistance to the Civil rights movement had begun to recede, although he stressed, on the other hand, the immense difficulties that remain.

He said that in Alabama he was receiving increased sympathy from white people for the Civil rights cause.

In support of his views that the Civil rights movement has resulted in progress, King said that most of the communities in the deep South had been complying with the Public Accommodations Section of the Civil Rights Act.

King said during the news conference that he would join with the Marchers who will leave Selma, Alabama, next Sunday (March 7, 1965) on a trek to Montgomery, Alabama, to petition Governor George C. Wallace to put an end to discrimination and remove obstacles to the registration of Negro voters in his state.

In conclusion, the article noted that King was scheduled to leave New York on Friday, March 5, 1965, for Washington, D. C., to confer with President Johnson on the proposed new voting-rights legislation.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FEB 24 1965

TELETYPE

FBI WASH DC

FBI LOS ANG.

1206 PM URGENT 2/24/65 AH

TO DIRECTOR 100-106670

FROM LOS ANGELES 100-57229 2P

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4/MLH  
6076

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM DASH C.

SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, TODAY  
ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] b7(c)

[REDACTED] HAD RECEIVED

TELEPHONE CALL FROM ANONYMOUS MALE AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN  
FIFTEEN P. M. FEBRUARY TWENTY THREE LAST. CALLER [REDACTED] REC-56 100-106670 58

[REDACTED] 12 1965  
[REDACTED] THE CHRISTIAN NATIONALIST ARMY IS PLANNING TO KILL MARTIN  
LUTHER KING AT A MEETING HE IS TO ATTEND IN LOS ANGELES ON THE  
NIGHT OF FEBRUARY TWENTY FOUR INSTANT. [REDACTED]

LAPD [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BEVERLY HILLS PD, ADVISED OF FOREGOING. THEY  
STATED EVERY PRECAUTION WILL BE TAKEN IN EFFORT TO INSURE NO  
INCIDENTS OCCUR. KING WILL BE STAYING AT STATLER HILTON, LOS

END PAGE ONE 244

69 MAR 12 1965  
6076 RB

File for ATL. 2/18/65 has Smith & info.  
at P.D. cognizant B

PAGE TWO

ANGELES, AND IS SCHEDULED TO ATTEND SOCIAL FUNCTION AT HOME OF DR. IRVING LICHTENSTEIN, SEVEN ZERO SIX NORTH HILLCREST DRIVE, BEVERLY HILLS, DURING EVENING FEBRUARY TWENTY FOUR INSTANT.

FILES LOS ANGELES DIVISION INDICATE CHRISTIAN NATIONALIST ARMY FIRST CAME TO ATTENTION JANUARY TWO NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR WHEN ANONYMOUS MALE CALLER CALLED VALLEY PEACE SOCIAL ACTION CENTER, VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPLOSION WHICH OCCURRED AT THE CENTER JANUARY ONE NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR. INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS INCIDENT FURNISHED BUREAU BY LOS ANGELES LETTER FEBRUARY TWENTY EIGHT NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR.

KING-S APPEARANCES WHILE IN LOS ANGELES WILL BE FOLLOWED THROUGH PUBLIC AND LOGICAL SOURCES AND NEWS MEDIA.

AM COPY ATLANTA.

END

BMS

FBI WASH DC

P

RE:           BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
              (U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

Serial 979 pulled from this file under court order of  
U.S. District Judge John Lewis Smith, Jr., and sent to  
National Archives.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

TELETYPE

FBI ATLANTA

337 PM EST URGENT 3/10/65 MRB

TO DIRECTOR 100-106670

AND MOBILE

FROM ATLANTA 100-5586

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM-C.

ATLANTA SOURCE ADVISED THAT SUBJECT DORA McDONALD,  
BERNARD LEE, RALPH ABERNATHY, ANDREW YOUNG AND DOROTHY  
COTTON ARE SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO ATLANTA MARCH ELEVEN,  
NEXT, LEAVING MONTGOMERY, ON EAL FLIGHT FIVE SEVEN TWO  
AT NINE TWENTY PM.

FOR INFO.

END AND ACK PLS

WA RPP

FBI WASH DC

MO LLO

FBI MOBILE

TU

MAR 22 1965

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4JRM/ML

REC-33

EX-117

100-1406670-978

18 MAR 15 1965

6076



ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

FBI

Date: 3/10/65

Transmit the following in 6076 (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35356)  
SUBJECT: APPEARANCE OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER  
KING, JR., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,  
3/13-14/65  
RM

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies and for  
Atlanta one copy of LHM pertaining to above.

The source referred to in LHM

Chicago will follow and advise re appearance of  
KING.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4JRM/ML

AGENCY: ACSI, CNY, CBI, SEC. SER.;

LEADS B, CRD, RAO

DATE FORW: 3-12-65

HOW FORW: R/S

BY: S. F. P. / 10/65

1 - cc 2 - cc LHM S. & R. B.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

- 3 - Bureau (Encl. 8) (RM)  
1 - Atlanta (100-5586) (Encl. 1) (RM)  
2 - Chicago  
1 - 157-413

CMB/mam  
(6)

REC-40 100-106670-977

11 MAR 11 1965

EX-109

Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

Sent

Per *[Signature]*

INT. SEC.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Chicago, Illinois  
March 10, 1965

APPEARANCE OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER  
KING, JR., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,  
MARCH 13-14, 1965  
RACIAL MATTERS

[REDACTED] furnished  
the following information:

b7(D)

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is to appear in Chicago, Illinois on March 13 and 14, 1965. Possibly King will take part in a recorded television program on Saturday afternoon, March 13, 1965, to be shown during the late evening hours of March 13, 1965. Also King is to appear at the Liberty Baptist Church at 11:00 a.m. on March 14, 1965, the University of Chicago, 5801 South Ellis Avenue, during the afternoon of March 14, 1965, and as the guest speaker at the Sunday Evening Club, Orchestra Hall, 216 South Michigan Avenue, at 8:00 p.m., March 14, 1965.

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 10, 1965, that because of his busy schedule it is not believed King will take part in the television program of March 13, 1965 or the Sunday Afternoon Tea being sponsored by a neighborhood group at the University of Chicago. However, King is definitely to preach at the Liberty Baptist Church, 49th and South Parkway at 11:00 a.m. on March 14, 1965, and will appear as the guest speaker at the Sunday Evening Club at 8:00 p.m., March 14, 1965.

On March 10, 1965, details concerning the above were furnished to [REDACTED] Region I, 113th INTC Group, Chicago, Illinois, and [REDACTED] United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois.

b7(c)

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4 JRM/ML ENCLOSURE  
6026

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE

RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

Serial 976 pulled from this file under court order of  
U.S. District Judge John Lewis Smith, Jr., and sent to  
National Archives.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

FLO

8 March 1965

Dear Mr Hoover

Enclosed is item out of Miami News.  
In my humble opinion these  
are responsible hoodlums perpetrating "freedom".  
Lodestock. To murder, rob, rape and pillage.

As they are they incite &  
encourage. By none other than the  
pathetic "pecking" notorious bar out of  
Atlanta, Martin Luther King.

I get a slow burn when  
read that the "notorious" one comes and goes  
in and out of the White House. It will show the  
President has many more serious problems  
to solve.

Sincerely and cordially,

[REDACTED]

- ENCLOSURE

DTG/4/4/65  
12980 BY SPY/MLM

REC-9 100-106670-975

EX - 109

MAR 9 1965

CORRESPONDENCE

6 MAR 1965

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

8 March 1965

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed is item out of Miami News.

In my humble opinion these irresponsible hoodlums are seeking "freedom." To do what. To murder, rob, rape and pillage.

And by whom are they incited and encouraged. By none other than the publicity-seeking "notorious" liar out of Atlanta, Martin Luther King.

I get a slow burn when I read that the "notorious" one comes and goes in and out of the White House at will when the President has many more vexing problems to solve.

Sincerely and cordially,

[Redacted Signature]

b7c

COPY:crt

8/17

5/11/65  
DTP/4/8

File  
8/20/65  
P-11

White lawyer Frank Jaffe is gunned down in Miami's Central Negro District — and the spotlight swings again on this dark, troubled neighborhood. What is it like to live there? Who are its inhabitants? And why do so many of them take to violence? Two Miami News reporters take a hard look at "The Pit."

# Negro-Crammed 'Pit' Mean And Troubled

By DAVE STEINBERG  
Reporter of The Miami News

Call it "The Pit", Magic City, Washington Heights, the downtown slum, or just the Central Negro District.

It is the place where 15,984 Negroes are squeezed between NW 5th and 28th Streets, and the Florida East Coast tracks and NW 7th Avenue. Few "oofays" (Negro slang for whites) live here.

This is where Frank Jaffe, a white lawyer, was killed by three Negro youths last Saturday night.

It is an oversized neighborhood with a tough street name like Goodbread Alley, an odor of open garbage and a clothesline of faded clean laundry. It's the backdrop for a Gershwin operetta. But it's real.

About half of the Negroes here work. The rest are too old, too young, too sick — or too pregnant.

For the older folks, a Social Security check is their salvation; for the young, direction; for the sick, medicine; and for the pregnant, welfare assistance.

An elderly couple sat on the wooden porch of their "shot-gun" (shack) waiting for the check to arrive. "These people live from check to check. If they didn't have it, they wouldn't eat," said mailman Woody Greene. "I can leave first class mail in any mailbox. But not a check. I have to hand deliver it for it disappears."

Three women and a graying man greeted Woody as he

approached their 50-unit apartment house on his bike. Two young Negro teenagers in unbuttoned shirts came to a door and asked: "Is Jimmy sleepin?" He was. It was 10:45 a.m.

A loose-lipped woman on the third floor yelled she was too sick to come down for her check. So Woody hurdled three flights with it.

"It's the least I can do," said Woody.

A white milkman feels at ease, too.

"People have been good to me in the five years I've worked here. They give me sandwiches, keep the bad guys off my back. They say, 'He's our milkman. Leave him alone.'"

He starts out at 2 a.m. five days a week.

Friday morning two men shot a milkman in the wrist and robbed him of \$200. The police caught the pair.

"Most of the trouble is caused by the newcomers. Every week someone new from a Georgia farm settles here. They're big on civil rights," said one Negro policeman curtly.

"Then their friends move in with them. They've got no respect for the law. They make it bad for everyone else," he continued. "Trouble is where you find it."

One white bar and package store owner had answers for his own questions.

"What really does a kid born here have? Nothing! He's got to move out and get an education to improve himself."

ENCLOSURE

129-81

SP4 JRM/eh

"How can you expect kids to grow up and be anything when their parents aren't much? I do business with the Negro. And I have known thousands of them. Treat them nice and they're mean to you. Treat them mean and they're nice. You figure it out." (He didn't want his name used because he'd be finished, he said.)

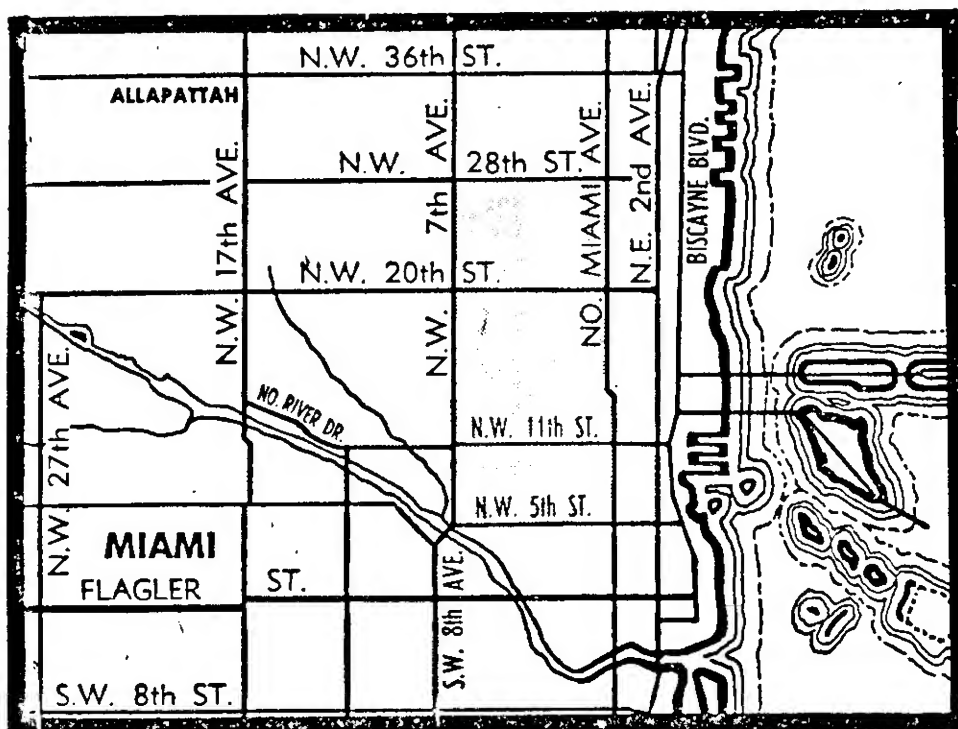
A weekly half-pint of gin customer came in. He cashed a check and carried his change and his bottle out with him.

There are few amusements downtown for the Negro.

This weekend he can go to the Ritz Theater and see "One Potato, Two Potato," go to the more expensive Knight Beat club and watch exotic dancer Vanessa Matthews, or go to one of the many saloons and see his friends.

"A trouble spot could be anywhere. It depends where we put the pressure," said a veteran white policeman.

"I've never had trouble with the kids," said the Negro cop who patrols the area. "If you got a clenched fist you get a reputation and there's no problem. Go easy and no telling what'll happen. I don't live here and I wouldn't."



Shaded Area On Map Is 'The Pit'

# Jaffe Killer Manhunt

## A Gamble, Police Say

By MARTY SCHRAM

Reporter of The Miami News

Miami's crime pocket was strangely quiet. Teenage gangs kept clear of their hangouts. Cops with shotguns patrolled empty streets.

The crackdown began last Saturday night when 55-year-old Frank Jaffe, a prominent white attorney, was gunned down in an alley of Miami's Central Negro District.

He was murdered while running from teenage robbers, police said.

The lawmen swarmed in. Working overtime shifts they hauled in scores of teenage gang members.

And when it was over, police had their suspects and lots more. In the process, they solved more than a dozen armed robberies.

It was the beginning of the end of the 7th Street Bulls.

The "Bulls" are one of many gangs in the Negro ghetto. Three of them last week were charged with murdering Jaffe. Eight more are in for armed robbery.

Police say this is just the beginning.

"With the information we have received in the past couple of days, we hope to crack several more of those young robber gangs," a Miami detective said.



McGRIFF



W. BROWN



B. BROWN

"Sure it was a gamble rounding those kids up like that," the officer admitted privately. "We took a chance that we'd face some bad publicity because of it."

"But we had a murder to solve, and we knew these kids were also responsible for a whole bunch of robberies and muggings."

The three gang members charged with murdering Jaffe are Barry Wayne "Cuda" Brown, 16; Nelso Eddy McGriff, 18; and Warren "Blodi" Brown (no relation), 20.

All have backgrounds of robbery and mugging, police said. Eight of their street pals — gang members and their girls — are charged with recent armed robberies.

Among the armed robberies blamed on the youths were the jobs at the "41" Bar, 4100 NW 17th Ave., and the Ship-mate Lounge, 21 W 2nd Ave.

Robbers netted \$485 in those two, police said. They averaged about \$100 a holdup on the other jobs they pulled.

At both bars, witnesses described the robbers similarly: Negro boys and girls, the boys carrying guns, the girls swinging baseball bats.

"These kids are way out of the bike stealing class," said a veteran Negro policeman. "They need tougher supervision than they get at Youth Hall."

Barry Brown, accused in the slaying, escaped from Youth Hall Feb. 18, and remained at large until arrested for murder.

The day before his escape, he slugged a Youth Hall teacher, police said.

Said one veteran lawman:

"Until police get the power back to conduct this kind of widesweeping investigation into these gangs, I'm afraid the Central Negro District will always be a tough, terrible place."



XXXXXX  
XXXXXX  
XXXXXXFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
FOIPA DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

1 Page(s) withheld entirely at this location in the file. One or more of the following statements, where indicated, explain this deletion.

☒ Deleted under exemption(s) b7(c) b7(D) with no segregable material available for release to you.

☐ Information pertained only to a third party with no reference to you or the subject of your request.

☐ Information pertained only to a third party. Your name is listed in the title only.

☐ Document(s) originating with the following government agency(ies) \_\_\_\_\_, was/were forwarded to them for direct response to you.

\_\_\_\_\_ Page(s) referred for consultation to the following government agency(ies); \_\_\_\_\_ as the information originated with them. You will be advised of availability upon return of the material to the FBI.

\_\_\_\_\_ Page(s) withheld for the following reason(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

☐ For your information: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

☒ The following number is to be used for reference regarding these pages:

100-106670-979

XXXXXX  
XXXXXX  
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
X DELETED PAGE(S) X  
X NO DUPLICATION FEE X  
X FOR THIS PAGE X  
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

Mr. Belmont

Mr. Rosen

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS  
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA  
VOTING DISCREMINATION  
CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS

DATE: March 9, 1965

1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Malley  
1 - Mr. McGowan  
1 - Mr. Hines

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4JRM/v  
6076

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Today U. S. District Judge Johnson denied a petition of the attorneys of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) for a temporary restraining order forbidding Governor Wallace, Alabama officials and Dallas County Sheriff Clark from interfering with a proposed march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama. Judge Johnson issued, however, an order restraining the plaintiffs and other members of their class from attempting to march from Selma, Alabama, to Montgomery, Alabama, until a judicial determination is made as to the respective rights of the parties involved.

Information was received by the New York Office from a confidential source that Martin Luther King and several of his contacts in Selma, Alabama, had been in telephonic contact with Harry Wachtel, an advisor of King, and Bayard Rustin, a frequent advisor of King who were in New York. According to the source, they decided that the march would take place today as scheduled. According to the source, also with King in Selma were Clarence Jones, an attorney for King, Reverend Andrew Young, also associated with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and Jack Greenburg of the NAACP.

## ACTION

The Mobile Office is being alerted to information received indicating that King and his group plan to march despite the order of the Federal court.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

56 MAR 17 1965

NOT RECORDED  
191 MAR 12 1965

RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL. (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

Unrecorded serial dated 3-9-65 pulled from this file  
under court order of U.S. District Judge John Lewis  
Smith, Jr., and sent to National Archives.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

Mr. Belmont

Mr. Rosen

SUBJECT: CIVIL RIGHTS MATTERS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-82 BY SP4JRM/lu

DATE: February 23, 1965

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. McDonough
- 1 - Mr. Swanson
- 1 - Mr. Martindale

Mr. Mohr ☒  
Mr. DeLoach ☒  
Mr. Belmont ☒  
Mr. Rosen ☒  
Mr. Malley ☒  
Mr. McGowan ☒  
Mr. McDonough ☒  
Mr. Swanson ☒  
Mr. Holmes ☒  
Mr. Gandy ☒

The following is a brief summary of the current situation at Selma and Marion, Alabama.

On 1/2/65, Martin Luther King, Jr., appeared at a public meeting in Selma, Alabama, at which time he announced that he was instituting intensive voter registration drives at Selma and throughout Southern Alabama.

Since 1/2/65, demonstrations have occurred at Selma on a continuing basis. Negroes frequently have marched or attempted to march from Brown's Chapel in Selma which is the headquarters of the voter registration movement to the county courthouse where they have made efforts to register. There have been various disturbances arising out of the demonstrations and approximately 3,500 arrests have been made at Selma since 1/2/65 on such charges as parading without a permit and disorderly conduct.

The situation in Selma over the past weekend was relatively quiet with only two arrests for disturbing the peace resulting from voter registration activity. The leaders of the voter registration movement have indicated that activity in Selma will continue.

Martin Luther King, Jr., is scheduled to leave Selma after a march on the afternoon of 2/23/65 for a trip to Los Angeles and will probably return to Selma 2/28/65 or 3/1/65.

We will continue to closely follow, observe and photograph this activity and keep the Department advised on a current basis. All investigation requested by the Department is handled on an expeditious basis.

At Marion, Perry County, Alabama, voter demonstrations commenced 2/3/65 and will still continue. As in Selma, these demonstrations have resulted in several hundred arrests on charges

70 (MAB/nkr) (20)  
1965

191 MAR 8 1965

3 MAR 9 1965

CONTINUED - Over

ORIGINAL FILED IN 44-1-1021-4

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont  
RE: CIVIL RIGHTS MATTERS

as disturbing the peace. The most notable incident in Marion occurred on the night of 2/18/65, when Negroes attempted to march from a church to the courthouse. They were confronted by the Chief of Police, T. O. Harris, and a contingent of State Troopers who informed the demonstrators that they were engaged in an unlawful assembly and the demonstrators were instructed to disperse and return to the church. There was screaming, cursing and running on the part of the Negroes which created an atmosphere of disorder.

A Negro allegedly pulled the helmet from the head of a State Trooper and another Negro hit the trooper with a bottle resulting in serious injury to the trooper.

One Jimmy Jackson, the Negro who allegedly wielded the bottle, was shot in the stomach and taken to the hospital in critical condition. In addition to Jackson, a number of other demonstrators were hospitalized allegedly as the result of action taken by the police during the disorder.

At the request of the Department, we are interviewing all of those who were hospitalized to determine the circumstances surrounding their injuries.

In addition to the demonstrators who suffered injuries, Richard Valeriani, a National Broadcasting Company news representative who was covering the situation, was attacked by unknown persons and suffered a head injury. The Department has also requested his interview.

It has been indicated that demonstrations will continue at Marion and a mass meeting and night march have been tentatively planned for the night of 2/23/65.

As in Selma, we are closely following, observing and photographing all pertinent activity and keeping the Department advised on a current basis as well as expeditiously conducting all investigation requested by the Department.

There are presently 10 Agents on duty at Marion, Alabama.

For information.

3/8/68

AIRTEL

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4JN/m/ld  
6076

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-76374)

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-1)

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY  
RACIAL MATTERS

*Mr. L. R. King*

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and seven copies of a LHM captioned as above and relating to demonstration 3/5/68 by ANP. One copy designated for Richmond for information.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

- ② - Bureau (Enc. 8)  
    (1 - 100-106670) (Enc. 1)  
1 - Richmond (157-93) (Enc. 1)  
2 - WFO  
    (1 - 100-40164)

LED:mpe  
(7)

AIRTEL

100-106670  
NOT RECORDED  
MAR 12 1968

ENCLOSURE

69 MAR 18 1968

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

March 8, 1965

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY  
RACIAL MATTERS

b7(c)

[REDACTED] Metropolitan Police Department, advised on March 5, 1965, that seven members of the American Nazi Party, dressed in khaki uniforms, picketed on Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., near the White House from 4:50 p.m. to 5:55 p.m.

The following individuals were members of the picket line:

Alan J. Welch  
John Patler  
Donald Parsons  
Michael Lutman  
Allan Lee Vincent  
Daniel Skelly  
Bobby Lee Pace

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-84 BY SP4 JRM/AL  
6076

b7(c)

[REDACTED] stated the purpose of the demonstration was to protest the conference of Dr. Martin Luther King with President Johnson scheduled at 5:00 p.m., March 5, 1965.

The group carried the following placards which were inscribed:

1. "Down With Martin Luther Koon"
2. "Who Needs Niggers"
3. "Non-Violence Means Riots"
4. "Negroes Commit 80% of Crime"

b7(c)

[REDACTED] stated there were no arrests or accidents during this demonstration.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

ENCLOSURE

100-166670-  
CLOSURE

## APPENDIX

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY  
OF THE WORLD UNION OF  
FREE ENTERPRISE NATIONAL  
SOCIALISTS, ALSO KNOWN AS THE  
GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL PARTY

In his book "This Time The World," copyrighted in 1962, George Lincoln Rockwell identified himself as Commander, American Nazi Party of the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (ANP - WUFENS), Arlington, Virginia.

The April 4, 1963 issue of "The Richmond News Leader," a Richmond, Virginia daily newspaper, reported that George Lincoln Rockwell had, on the previous day, again applied for the American Nazi Party to be chartered in the State of Virginia, but this request was turned down by the Virginia State Corporation Commission. This action was taken pursuant to an act of the 1962 Virginia Assembly which prohibits use of "Nazism" or "National Socialism" in a Virginia charter. This article further pointed out that Rockwell's party is presently chartered in the State of Virginia as the George Lincoln Rockwell Party.

On August 14, 1964, a source advised that the ANP-WUFENS was organized by George Lincoln Rockwell at his residence in Arlington, Virginia, on February 26, 1959, as an international "National Socialist" movement based on the German Nazi Party created by Adolf Hitler. He added that Rockwell is the dominant force and personality in this party; that he is espousing a "policy" of hatred against the Jews and Negroes; and that he is seeking, through speeches, distribution of literature and recruiting, to establish a cohesive and dominant political party in the United States and in foreign countries.

According to the "Stormtrooper's Manual," an internal publication of the ANP, the phases of ANP struggle for power are fourfold, namely, first "to make ourselves known to the masses;" second "the dissemination of our program and the truth about the Party;" third "organizing the people who have been converted to our propaganda;" and fourth "the attainment of power through the votes of the newly-won masses."



APPENDIX

THE NAZI PARTY  
OF THE UNITED UNION OF  
THE SUPREMACY NATIONAL  
MOVEMENT, ALSO KNOWN AS THE  
THE LINCOLN ROCKWELL PARTY

On February 17, 1964, Karl Rogers Allen, Jr.,  
Deputy National Commander of the ANP, advised that  
Lincoln Rockwell believes that he has completed the  
first two phases in his struggle for power and is now well  
into the third phase. Allen said, however, in his opinion,  
Rockwell has only completed phase one.

This document contains neither  
recommendations nor conclusions of  
the FBI. It is the property of the  
FBI and is loaned to your agency;  
it and its contents are not to be  
distributed outside your agency.

5-113 (1-10-61)

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3-8-65

Attached reports on the briefing concerning Martin Luther King, Jr., which was given to

[REDACTED]  
by SAC Handley, pursuant to Bureau instructions. This is relevant to the planned Martin Luther King Day in Massachusetts 4-23-65. b7(c)

b7(c)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-90 BY SP4 JRM/ML

6076

9/10

FBI

Date: March 5, 1965

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4 JRM/ld

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI 6076

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (66-82)

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING

Re Bureau phone call from Assistant Director WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN, March 3, 1965.

On this date I saw [REDACTED] and upon his complete, unqualified agreement that he would not disclose the information and would never attribute it as coming from the FBI, the material relative to KING as suggested by the Bureau was given [REDACTED] immediate reaction was that he was concerned that this thing had gotten too far off the ground for him to be in a position to do anything about it. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was most appreciative of receipt of the information and indicated that while he did not know at this particular time what, if anything, could be done he would do whatever he could, diplomatically, to play this thing down. He further indicated, however, that so many of the clergy of various denominations and other people of political stature are behind this affair that it would be extremely difficult to play this affair for KING down but repeated he would certainly do whatever he could.

3 - Bureau

1 - Boston

JLH:maw

(4)

cc: Wick

MAR 12 1965

MAR 8 1965

Approved: [Signature]

70 MAR 1 1965

Special Agent in Charge

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

Sent

OTHERWISE.

UNRECORDED COPY FILED IN 117-7074

b7(c) [REDACTED] added that he would certainly retain this information and anything concerning KING in [REDACTED] Massachusetts in the future [REDACTED] would be certainly stopped.

RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

Serial *913* pulled from this file under court order of  
U.S. District Judge John Lewis Smith, Jr., and sent to  
National Archives.

~~SECRET~~

CLASSIFIED AND EXTENDED BY *SP4 JAM/ld*  
REASON FOR EXTENSION *2*  
FCIM, II, 1-2.4.2  
DATE OF REVIEW FOR DECLASSIFICATION *3 9-85*

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_ BY \_\_\_\_\_~~

*6076* March 9, 1965

BY LIAISON

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Bland  
1 - Mr. Baumgardner

Honorable Marvin Watson  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

The following information concerning the current relationship between Martin Luther King, Jr., and Stanley David Levison may be of interest to the President. This information was supplied by confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past. *(u)*

On March 2, 1965, Levison and Clarence Jones discussed a forthcoming meeting between these two individuals and King. Jones said that sometime during the period March 3 through 5, 1965, King would see Levison and Jones. On March 4, 1965, Jones discussed with Bernard Lee, of King's staff, the planned conference between Jones and King and Lee told Jones that King would be available if Jones was to come to King's room, Number 4323, at the Americana Hotel in New York City at 1 p.m., that date. *(u)*

The following observations were made by Special Agents of this Bureau on March 4, 1965. At 12:31 p.m. Levison was observed to enter the Americana Hotel, ask for the room of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and then take the elevator to the 43rd floor and enter Room 4323 at 12:36 p.m. At 12:40 p.m. King entered the Americana Hotel. At 1:25 p.m. Jones entered the Americana Hotel. At 3:55 p.m. Levison and Jones were observed leaving the Americana Hotel. *(u)*

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

100-106670

~~SECRET~~  
~~Group 1~~

Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification

REC 5

100-106670-971

MAR 12 1965

(SEE NOTE PAGE TWO)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Class

Excl

MAIL ROOM ☐

TELETYPE UNIT ☐

~~SECRET~~

Honorable Marvin Watson

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

[REDACTED] b(1)

This information is also being furnished to the Attorney General and interested officials of the Department of Justice. U

Sincerely yours,

NOTE:

Classified "~~Secret~~" because the sources of the basic information are [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and are highly sensitive sources of continuing value relative to King and the racial situation. The unauthorized disclosure of the information could endanger the sources' security and thus possibly do injury to the defense interests of the Nation. This information contained in NYairtel and letterhead memorandum 3/5/65. Separate dissemination is being made to the intelligence community. U b(2) b7(D)

~~SECRET~~

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *RW*  
FROM : C. L. McGowan *CLM*

DATE: March 6, 1965

1- Mr. Rosen  
1- Mr. McGowan  
1- Mr. Huppert

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL  
3/6/65, CHICAGO  
THREATENING LIFE OF  
MARTIN LUTHER KING  
3/7/65

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

*Shirley*  
*Conrad*  
*McGowan*

Supervisor [REDACTED] Domestic Intelligence Division, advised at 10:10 A.M. that their division is in receipt of a teletype from Chicago under above caption dated 3/6/65. Chicago received an anonymous telephone call at 3:00 A.M. today from an individual who identified himself as head of the KKK. He claimed he had paid \$2,500 to one of his men to kill King on 3/7/65 when King marches "on the Capitol." This person also made the statement that anyone who tells the President what to do is "going to get it."

b7(c)

SA [REDACTED] advised appropriate military authorities, Secret Service, and the Chicago, Police Department have been advised by Chicago. SA [REDACTED] is sending a teletype to Mobile, instructing them to advise state and local authorities of the above.

b7(c)

## ACTION:

The above is being furnished for information.

JDH:mas  
(4)

REC-9

100-108670-970

EX-117

10 MAR 11 1965

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4 JRM/ML  
6074

66 MAR 10 1965

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4 JRM/ML  
6074



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 3-11-65

FROM : D. C. Morrell

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

MIAMI SHORES, FLORIDA

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4 JML/MLP

b6  
b7(c)

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

By letter dated 3-8-65, captioned individual enclosed two newspaper articles concerning the Negro section of Miami dealing with the apparent lawlessness and irresponsibility manifested by the Negroes of that area. [REDACTED] expressed his obviously bigoted opinion about their plight and made references to the "notorious" liar, Martin Luther King. b7(c)

Bufiles reflect [REDACTED] was written in November, 1964, in connection with an inquiry. At that time, he nor his organization was identifiable in Bufiles. b7(c)

## OBSERVATIONS:

It would appear that [REDACTED] is bringing to the Director's attention the extremely sensitive issue about the civil rights situation prevalent in Miami and throughout the Nation and speaks from an apparent bigoted viewpoint. It would appear he does not anticipate a reply. b7(c)

## RECOMMENDATION:

1. That no acknowledgement be made to his letter.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

DTP/ufp  
(3)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4 JML/MLP

REC 20

100-106670-969

5 MAR 12 1965

56 MAR 17 1965

3/10/65

Airtel

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4 JRM/cl

Q 6076

0-107 3-16-65  
Airtel W/BS 3-18-65  
347

b7C)

To: SAC, Detroit

From: Director, FBI

UNSUB;

Anonymous Threat to Kill "The King"  
Detroit, Michigan, 3/9/65  
MISCELLANEOUS-INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

0-14A 3-12-65  
see airtel 3-10-65  
347

Reurtel 3/9/65.

0-1 EA 3-5-65  
let sub 3-8-65  
347

By return airtel submit letterhead memorandum.

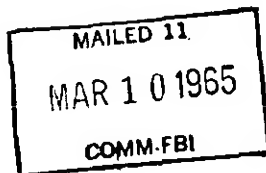
For your future guidance, future communications, such as retel, should include a statement that a letterhead memorandum follows. Such a statement would have obviated the necessity for instant airtel.

For your information, information in retel was furnished to local authorities in Alabama and the Atlanta, Georgia, Police Department. Martin Luther King, Jr., was not advised.

b7C)

NOTE:

Retel advised that the Detroit Police Department in receipt of an anonymous telephone call which stated "Two men leaving on the plane to assassinate the King." No elaboration as to meaning of "the King."



ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

REC 14700-166670-96  
EX. - 109

19 MAR 11 1965

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

66 MAR 15 1965

MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAR 6 1965

TELETYPE

SENT BY CODE TELETYPE

FBI NEW YORK

635PM URGENT 3-6-65 JED

TO DIRECTOR /100-106670/ AND ATLANTA AND MOBILE

ATLANTA AND MOBILE VIA WASHINGTON -SNCODED-

FROM NEW YORK /100-136505/

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

SM-C

ON MARCH SIX, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE,

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT KING AND CLARENCE JONES IN CONVERSATION ON MARCH SIX, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, KING REFERRED TO HIS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT JOHNSON ON MARCH FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE DURING WHICH TIME HE, KING, APPRISED PRESIDENT OF PROBLEMS THEY FACE OVER VOTING RIGHTS. KING SAID PRESIDENT LISTENED A GREAT DEAL, AND ALSO DID A LOT OF TALKING.

JONES INQUIRED IF KING HAD CONSIDERED THE STATEMENT TO BE PREPARED IN CONNECTION WITH HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE QUOTE MARCH UNQUOTE PARENTHESIS ALLUDING TO MARCH ON MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA PARENTHESIS TOMORROW. KING SAID  
END PAGE ONE

100-106670-87  
MAR 10 1965

Confirming LHM  
being done by [signature]

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4JRM/ML

REC-99

MAR 11 1965

AK 710

PAGE TWO

BAYARD PARENTHESIS RUSTIN PARENTHESIS WOULD PREPARE IT.  
KING SAID AN AID TO GOVERNOR WALLACE OF ALABAMA, SAID  
THE MARCH WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED, SAID JACK GREENBERG  
PARENTHESIS LEGAL DEFENSE FUND DIRECTOR OF THE NAACP  
PARENTHESIS HAD BEEN CONSULTED, AND PREPARATIONS ARE  
BEING MADE TO GO INTO COURT IN THE MORNING IF THEY ARE  
STOPPED, KING OF OPINION THEY WILL BE STOPPED.

END

RPP

FBI WASH DC R RELAY

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: APPEARANCE OF SHERIFF JAMES G. CLARK, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, ON ABC TELEVISION PROGRAM, "ISSUES AND ANSWERS," 3/7/65

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SP-5 JH/ML  
6076

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 12-9-80 BY SP-5 JH/ML  
6076

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Hines
- 1 - Mr. Swanson

Tolson  
DeLoach  
Mohr  
Bishop  
Casper  
Callahan  
Conrad  
Felt  
Gale  
Rosen  
Sullivan  
Tavel  
Trotter  
Tele. Room  
Holmes  
Gandy

Sheriff James G. Clark appeared on ABC television program "Issues and Answers" on 3/7/65, at which time the voter registration activities in Dallas County, Alabama, were discussed.

Clark, in answering the question as to whether the FBI was in Selma during these activities, stated that FBI Agents were there observing and had taken many pictures of the activities. At the request of the Department, we were observing and photographing activities in Selma, Alabama.

Clark was asked to comment on Dr. Martin Luther King's past charges that the FBI had southern-born Agents in the South who were implementing the law and was asked if FBI Agents in Selma were southern-born. Clark stated he knew of one southern-born Agent in Selma, Alabama.

In answer to the question as to whether FBI Agents stay with King when he is in Dallas County, Clark commented that he believed the FBI keeps him under surveillance just as Clark does when he is there.

Clark also stated that several years ago he arrested King in an automobile he subsequently determined was rented for King by the Civil Rights Division of the Justice Department. He stated that the Civil Rights Division denied it rented the car for King but later admitted it. Clark commented that as a result of this arrest he felt King has a personal vendetta against him.

Generally Clark stated he felt turmoil in Selma was a result of outside agitators coming into Dallas County, that the press slanted the news, that the racial problem will not be resolved until the outside agitators will not and let Alabama handle its own problems. He also stated he felt King, in helping the Negro cause, had done more to destroy relations between Whites and Negroes in the South. Clark further stated the use of juveniles in demonstrations was in his opinion the lowest form of protest. He stated that he had received many telephone calls threatening his life and believes these calls have come from all over the country and in his opinion mostly from the South, although he has no way of knowing positively.

For information.

100-106670-  
NOT RECORDED

46 MAR 15 1965

52 MAR 15 1965

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

DATE: 3/11/65

*[Handwritten signature]*  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM-C

ReBu letter 3/11/65, a copy of which is enclosed for Atlanta. *[Handwritten mark]*

The NYO submitted referenced letterhead memorandum 3/5/65, reporting KING's speech in NYC according to instructions set forth in Bulet 2/2/65, to Atlanta and other offices captioned, "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; SM-C." *[Handwritten mark]*

*[Handwritten: 12980 SP4WRMld 6076]*

2-Bureau (100-106670) (RM)  
1-Atlanta (Encl. 1) (RM)  
1-New York (100-136585)

JJK:rmv  
(4)

REC-40

*[Handwritten: 100-106670-966]*

3 MAR 12 1965

67 MAR 22 1965

*[Handwritten: RELEASING OFFICE]*

F B I

Date: 3/2/65

## REGISTERED MAIL

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 10/1/01 BY 6076

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (100-15079)(P)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM - C

Re Miami airtel and LHM 2/5/65, no copy Mobile.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies  
of a LHM on subject's future activity, two (2) copies  
of which are being sent Atlanta, and one (1) copy of  
which is being sent Mobile.

Copies of this LHM are being sent Secret Service  
and 111th INTC Group, Miami.

Miami will maintain liaison with source, and  
keep Bureau and interested offices advised re any future  
CORE invitation to KING to speak in Miami.

- ENCLOSURE
- Bureau (Enc-8)(RM)
  - Atlanta (Enc-2)(RM)(100-5586)
  - Mobile (Enc-1)(Info)(RM)
  - 1 - Miami

RLO:plm  
(7)

E.C. Wick

AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI, SEC. SER.;  
DEPT: ISD, CRD, RAO

DATE FORW: 3-5-65

HOW FORW: R/S

BY: S.F.P./H

REC-39

100-106670-965

EX-117

12 MAR 4 1965

Subst. Sec.

INT-SEC.

CLASSIFIED AND EXTENDED BY: SP4 JAM/CL  
REASON FOR EXTENSION: 2  
FCIM, II, 1-2.4.2  
DATE OF REVIEW FOR DECLASSIFICATION: 3-2-86  
6076

55 MAR 17 1965

Special Agent in Charge

Sent

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP (S) OF  
DATE 3-3-65



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

100-15079

Miami, Florida  
March 2, 1965

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

[REDACTED] advised that Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., will not come to Miami, Florida on March 14, 1965 to make a public address. The invitation extended by CORE was declined by Dr. KING, due to the current voters registration drive in Selma, Alabama.

Source advised that CORE hopes Dr. KING will come to Miami at some future date.

On March 2, 1965, [REDACTED] Miami, Florida Police Department, and [REDACTED] Dade County, Florida Sheriff's Office, were advised of the above information.

Copies of this memorandum are being furnished to the United States Secret Service, Miami, and to the Field Office, Region 7, 111th INTC Group, Miami, Florida.

PROPERTY OF FBI - This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

12-9-80 SP-4 JRM/ld  
6074

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY 6074

ENCLOSURE 61-106372-9



# DECODED COPY

☐ AIRGRAM ☐ CABLEGRAM ☐ RADIO ☒ TELETYPE

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

8:20 PM EST URGENT 3-5-65 THW  
TO DIRECTOR, MOBILE AND WASHINGTON FIELD  
FROM ATLANTA 052200

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM-C

ATLANTA CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE STATED TODAY THAT SUBJECT  
WILL DEPART WASHINGTON, D.C. AT 6:40 PM TODAY ON UNITED  
AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER 641 TO ARRIVE IN ATLANTA AT 8:35 PM.  
HE IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART ATLANTA ON DELTA FLIGHT 409 AT  
8:35 AM, EST, MARCH 7 NEXT AND TO ARRIVE IN MONTGOMERY,  
ALABAMA AT 8:26 AM, CST. ATLANTA WILL ADVISE OF ANY CHANGES  
IN SCHEDULE.

RECEIVED: 8:33 PM EGH

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4 RMC/ML  
6076

EX-112

REC 5

MAR 10 1965

2 CC: WASHINGTON FIELD

64 MAR 17 1965

RECEIVED BY  
REC'D

RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

Unrecorded serial dated 3-1-65 pulled from this file  
under court order of U.S. District Judge John Lewis  
Smith, Jr., and sent to National Archives.

5-113 (1-10-61)

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3/4/65

Attached reports plans being considered by King and his associates to attempt to put pressure on the President, the Attorney General and the Bureau looking toward federal protection for King's safety.

Dissemination being made to the White House and the Attorney General.

SFP;hmm

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4 JBL/ta

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAR 4 1965

TELETYPE

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-2-80 BY SP4 JMM/ik  
6076

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

SENT BY COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FBI NEW YORK

1216 PM URGENT 3-4-65 JAM

TO DIRECTOR /2/ /100-106670/ - ENCODED

FROM NEW YORK /100-136585/ 2P

INTERNAL SECURITY - Communist

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., IS-C

b(2) b(7)(D)

b(7)(C)

*Handwritten notes:*  
B. H. [unclear]  
6.11.65

[REDACTED] ADVISED ON NIGHT OF  
MARCH THREE, SIXTYFIVE, THAT CLARENCE JONES AND OSSIE  
DAVIS /NEGRO ACTOR AND PLAYWRIGHT/ WERE IN CONVERSATION ABOUT  
MARTIN LUTHER KING-S SAFETY. DAVIS SAID HE DESIRED THAT  
PRESIDENT JOHNSON-S ATTENTION BE CALLED TO RECENT THREATS ON KINGS  
LIFE, AND URGE THAT HE MOVE TO PROTECT HIS LIFE BECAUSE "WE CANNOT  
AFFORD TO LOSE HIM AT THIS JUNCTURE." DAVIS SAID "THEIR" REQUEST  
SHOULD BE DRAMATICALLY MADE, POINTING OUT THAT KING WAS DOING A JOB  
THAT THE US GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE DOING, AND THAT IT WAS MOCKERY TO  
TALK ABOUT PROTECTING FREEDOM IN SUTH VIET NAM, WHEN THE "ONE MAN WHO  
IS DEFENDING IT IN SELMA IS IN JEOPARDY." DAVIS SAID KING HAD  
SUGGESTED THAT CALLS BE MADE TO THE PRESIDENT, TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

REC-40

100-106670-963

EX-117

MAR 10 1965

END PAGE ONE Lett. to WH & AG (cc: DAG, [unclear] & Don)

38 MAR 13 1965 SFP/jed/ssk

MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

PAGE TWO

AND TO J. EDGAR HOOVER, TO INFORM THEM THAT HIS LIFE WAS IN JEOPARDY.  
JONES SUGGESTED FOLLOWING BE CONSIDERED.

THE SUBMISSION OF OPEN LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT, THE ATTORNEY  
GENERAL AND TO MR. HOOVER OF THE FBI, SUBSCRIBED TO BY "OPINION MAKERS"  
WHOM PRESIDENT WOULD RESPECT BECAUSE OF THEIR STATURE IN CIVIL RIGHTS.,  
SEND TELEGRAM TO ATTORNEY GENERAL OF UNITED STATES, SUBSCRIBED TO BY  
ABOUT TEN NATIONALLY PROMINENT PEOPLE IN THE RIGHTS FIELD., AND HAVE  
A GROUP OF RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE ASK FOR APPOINTMENT WITH ATTORNEY  
GENERAL AT WHICH TIME THEIR FEARS COULD BE VOICED.

JONES SAID HE WOULD MEET WITH KING ON MARCH FOUR, SIXTYFIVE, AT  
THE AMERICANA HOTEL DURING WHICH THESE SUGGESTIONS WOULD BE SUBMITTED  
FOR HIS APPROVAL.

ATLANTA ADVISED BY MAIL.

END

1224 PM ALS

FBI WASH DC

CC-MR. SULLIVAN

SAC, New York (100-136585)

3/11/65

Director, FBI (100-106670)

1 - Mr. E. J. McDonough  
(2260 JB)

1 - Mr. Baumgardner  
(Field Supervision)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

b7(c)

Reurairtel 3/5/65 which enclosed a letterhead memorandum (LHM) of same date. The LHM is devoted exclusively to the reporting of an article which appeared in "The New York Times" 3/5/65.

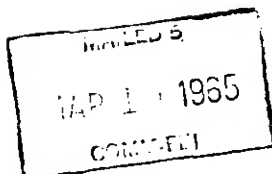
It is not clear to the Bureau why an LHM was prepared to report only on the contents of a newspaper article. Although the Bureau does desire to be fully informed concerning the activities of King and information which should be disseminated should be submitted in a manner suitable for dissemination, this would not normally apply to information which is exclusively from news media sources.

The foregoing is for the future guidance of personnel handling instant matter.

b7(c)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4JRM/peh  
6076



Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MAR 16 1965

TELETYPE UNIT ☐

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

100 - 106670 - 961

**CHANGED TO**

62 113575 - X2

**JUL 30 1970**

CHIA / DSK

RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

Serial 960 pulled from this file under court order of  
U.S. District Judge John Lewis Smith, Jr., and sent to  
National Archives.



- Mr. Martin

3/6/65

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

6076

TO SAC, MOBILE  
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

UNSUB; ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL MARCH SIX, NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, THREATENING LIFE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,  
MARCH SEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FURNISHED BY CHICAGO THIS DATE:

AT THREE ZERO FIVE A.M., MARCH SIX, INSTANT, ANONYMOUS MALE  
PAREN COARSE VOICE ENPAREN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED CHICAGO  
OFFICE FBI ADVISING QUOTE HE WAS HEAD OF KKK IN CHICAGO AND HAS  
ALREADY PAID ONE OF HIS MEN TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO  
BIDDLE MARTIN LUTHER KING WITH BULLETS SUNDAY, MARCH SEVEN, NEXT,  
WHEN KING MARCHES ON CAPITOL END QUOTE, PAREN BELIEVED  
REFERRING TO MONTGOMERY, CAPITOL OF ALABAMA ENPAREN. CALLER  
ADVISED QUOTE ANYONE WHO TELLS PRESIDENT WHAT TO DO IS GOING  
TO GET IT, END QUOTE.

MOBILE ADVISE APPROPRIATE LOCAL AND STATE AUTHORITIES.

JFM:klw  
(3)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

REC BT  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAR 6 1965 10 MAR 9 1965

TELETYPE

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☒

SENT BY CODED TELETYPE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAR 6 1965

TELETYPE

REC-120

FBI NEW YORK

617PM URGENT 3-6-65 JED

TO DIRECTOR /100-106670/ AND ATLANTA AND MOBILE

ATLANTA AND MOBILE VIA WASHINGTON -SNCODEDA

FROM NEW YORK /100-136585/

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

SM-C

RE NY TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU THREE SIX SIXTY FIVE

ON THREE SIX SIXTY FIVE, AT FIVE FIFTEEN PM, INDIVIDUAL

REPRESENTING HIMSELF TO BE

OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF

COLORED PEOPLE, NAACP, TELEPHONICALLY INFORMED THE NYO THAT HE HAD

JUST RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL FROM A MALE WHO SAID THAT

/DR. KING WOULD BE DEAD BY TEN TOMORROW. SAID THE MAN WOULD

FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHEN HE CALLED AT THE NAACP BRANCH

HEADQUARTERS.

PURSUANT TO BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS

RECEIVING OFFICES ARE INSTRUCTED TO INFORM LOCAL POLICE OF ABOVE

INFORMATION.

END

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 12-9-81 BY SP4JRM/la

REC-120/00-106670-95

2 MAR 9 1965

RPP FBI WASH

67 MAR 12 1965

(808 RB)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

RELATED TO

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

*Boagman*

104

7

*FBI*

*3/8/65*

*FIVE*

*AT & MC*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gale

DATE: 3-3-65

FROM : W. V. Cleveland

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7(c)  
Los Angeles, California  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

The captioned individual telephonically contacted SA [REDACTED], night supervisor, Special Investigative Division, at 10:37 P.M., this date.

[REDACTED] asked whether there was any way she could be placed in contact with Dr. Martin Luther King. She was advised that Dr. King is not affiliated in any way with the FBI and that his present whereabouts would be unknown to this Bureau. She stated she had information she wished to furnish "person to person" but desired to speak with Dr. King about this information first.

[REDACTED] was advised that SA [REDACTED] would be glad to receive any information she wished to furnish to the FBI. She declined to do so and stated that after she contacted Dr. King she might personally contact the FBI Office in Los Angeles, California, concerning this matter.

She was appreciative in her comments and stated she did not wish SA [REDACTED] to believe that she was a "crackpot."

She declined to furnish her address or telephone number.

Bureau indices contain no information identifiable with [REDACTED] b7c

## ACTION:

The above information is being furnished Los Angeles by separate communication in view of possibility [REDACTED] might contact that office.

- 1 - MR. BELMONT
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Menzel

GHM:msm  
(5)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4 JLM/lh  
6276

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan

DATE: 2/25/65

FROM : J.A. Sizoo

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor [REDACTED] b7(c) called from Los Angeles today and made reference to the presence of Martin Luther King in Los Angeles. He said at 10:17 this morning, Los Angeles time, the office operator received a telephone call from an individual who upon establishing that it was the FBI Office said, "Martin Luther King will be dead within 48 hours," and hung up.

[REDACTED] b7(c) advised that King has a busy schedule in Los Angeles for the next several days and that he is spending this morning at General Services Studios. He will attend a luncheon this noon at the Hollywood Palladium and otherwise is fully committed until his departure from Los Angeles Sunday afternoon. He is staying at the Statler Hotel and will preach Sunday morning at the Victory Baptist Church. He has been under constant police care since his arrival in Los Angeles. Los Angeles recommends, however, that Los Angeles Police Department be advised of the receipt of the threatening telephone call.

## ACTION:

Los Angeles was authorized to make the information available concerning the receipt of the call to appropriate contacts at the Los Angeles Police Department. No other action is contemplated concerning this.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Phillips

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4 JAM/ld  
6076

JAS:lat  
(5)

REC 8

100-106670-956

MAR 10 1965

MAR 12 1965

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4 JAM/ld  
6076

RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

Serial 955 pulled from this file under court order of  
U.S. District Judge John Lewis Smith, Jr., and sent to  
National Archives.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FEB 24 1965

TELETYPE

FBI ATLANTA

521 PM EST URGENT 2-24-65 TDS

TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES

FROM ATLANTA (100-5586) (P) 1P

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C.

b7(c) [REDACTED] (ADL) [REDACTED] ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE, ATLANTA, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT MILTON SENN, ADL DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, HAD RECEIVED ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL FROM PERSON WHO STATED HE WAS AFFILIATED WITH CHRISTIAN NATIONALIST STATE ARMY. THIS PERSON STATED MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. WILL BE ASSASSINATED IN LOS ANGELES WHEN HE APPEARS THERE EVENING FEB. TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYFIVE.

b7(c) [REDACTED] ADVISED FURTHER THAT SENN FURNISHED ABOVE INFO TO FBI, LOS ANGELES, AND LOS ANGELES PD.

LOS ANGELES ASSURE THAT THIS INFO KNOWN TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES. ATLANTA PD COGNIZANT HAVING BEEN ADVISED BY [REDACTED] AND DORA MCDONALD, SECRETARY TO KING.

END AND ACK PLS

WA RPP

FBI WASH DC

LA AH

FBI LOS ANG.

MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

67 MAR 12 1965 SULLIVAN

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-82 BY SP-6  
6076 JEM

REC-139

100-106670-954

18 MAR 10 1965

FBI

Date: 3/1/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL COMM  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

*Sections of this document  
typed by civil  
under court order  
and furnished to  
National Archives  
Jan. 6/5/77*

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5586) (P)  
RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM-C

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 8/15/79 BY [signature]  
OTHERWISE.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies,  
for Dallas one copy and for New York three copies of a  
Letterhead Memorandum suitable for dissemination:

The identities of the confidential sources  
utilized in the enclosed Letterhead Memorandum are as  
follows:

[REDACTED]

Copy to: [signature]  
by routing slip for [signature]  
☒ info ☐ action  
date 3/5/65  
by [signature]

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP (S) OF

- 3- Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)
- 1- Dallas (info) (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 3- New York (1-100-46729) (Bayard Rustin) (Enc. 3) (RM)  
(1-157-Ray Wilkins)  
(1-157-A. Phillip Randolph)
- 3- Atlanta (1-100-5586) (Martin Luther King, Jr.)  
(1-100-6563) (C. T. Vivian)  
(1-100-6670-A)

RRN: [signature]  
(10)

CLASSIFIED AND REC-44

EXTENSION SP2 TAP/CG/ilmh

DECLASSIFICATION 3-1-85

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 8-2-79

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP (S) OF  
DATE 1-7-87 WCB

AT 100-5186  
RRN:elt

The enclosed Letterhead Memorandum has been classified ~~SECRET~~ because it contains information from a highly sensitive source with respect to the Racial Situation in the Atlanta area. It is felt this classification is necessary in order to not jeopardize the valuable position of the informant in furnishing information of this nature.





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Atlanta, Georgia  
March 1, 1966

CC

~~SECRET~~

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

67

DATE 8/15/99 Classification

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) OF

Classification  
DATE 2-14-78

BAYARD RUSTIN

In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of  
July 11-18, 1964, page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN is the  
subject of a feature article captioned "The Lone  
Wolf of Civil Rights." In it, RUSTIN is said to  
have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer.

~~SECRET~~

Classified by 16082  
Exempt from automatic  
downgrading and declassification  
Date of Declassification Indefinite  
100-100-957

ENCLOSURE

~~SECRET~~

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states. U

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. U

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957. U

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958. U

[REDACTED] b(1)

Confidential Source Three advised on February 19 and 20, 1964, that BAYARD RUSTIN contacted BENJAMIN J. DAVIS on those dates, and sought his advice as to how he would escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak. X (u)

BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

[REDACTED] (c) b(1)

- 2 -  
~~SECRET~~

CONFIDENTIAL

~~SECRET~~

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

"The New York Times", Monday, August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on Saturday night, August 22, 1964. U

C. T. VIVIAN

Confidential Source Five in November, 1947, advised that C. T. VIVIAN was a member of the Community Section of the Communist Party in Peoria, Illinois. On June 24, 1948, this source advised that C. T. VIVIAN had not been active in Communist Party affairs in the Peoria area for some time and advised he had not been in the area for a long period of time. U

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

- 3 -

~~SECRET~~



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Atlanta, Georgia  
March 1, 1965

FD 323

Title	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
Character	SECURITY MATTER - C
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

XXXXXX  
XXXXXX  
XXXXXXFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
FOIPA DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

1 Page(s) withheld entirely at this location in the file. One or more of the following statements, where indicated, explain this deletion.

- ☒ Deleted under exemption(s) b(1) with no segregable material available for release to you.
- ☐ Information pertained only to a third party with no reference to you or the subject of your request.
- ☐ Information pertained only to a third party. Your name is listed in the title only.
- ☐ Document(s) originating with the following government agency(ies) \_\_\_\_\_, was/were forwarded to them for direct response to you.

\_\_\_\_\_ Page(s) referred for consultation to the following government agency(ies); \_\_\_\_\_ as the information originated with them. You will be advised of availability upon return of the material to the FBI.

\_\_\_\_\_ Page(s) withheld for the following reason(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

☐ For your information: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

☒ The following number is to be used for reference regarding these pages:

100 - 106670 - 952.

XXXXXX  
XXXXXX  
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
X DELETED PAGE(S) X  
X NO DUPLICATION FEE X  
X FOR THIS PAGE X  
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *in C/S*

DATE: March 8, 1965

FROM : Mr. A. J. Decker *AD*

SUBJECT: *b7(c)*

*b7(c)*  
NEW YORK CITY,  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Captioned individual called at 8:45 p.m., 3-8-65. He stated that he was concerned for the safety of Martin Luther King in view of the tense situation in Selma, Alabama, and news accounts indicating that King would lead a second march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, on 3-9-65. *b7(c)* stated that he was neither opposed to or in favor of the march but merely desired to express his concern. He stated that he has also expressed his concern to a representative of the Department of Justice. *b7(c)* is not identifiable in Bureau files.

## ACTION:

For information.

AJD:chs  
(4)

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Decker

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4JAM/ld  
*6071*

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

REC-120

100-106670-951

70 MAR

5-113 (1-10-61)

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3/6/65

Information in attached teletype furnished to Mobile office with instructions to advise local and state authorities.

Civil Rights Division of the Department advised.

JTE

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-5-80 BY SP4JRM/MLK  
6076

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAR 6 1965

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

FBI CHICAGO

400AM CST URGENT 3-6-65 DLM

TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA

FROM CHICAGO (100-35355) 1-P

UNSUB; ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL MARCH SIX, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, THREATENING LIFE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., MARCH  
SEVEN NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE. RM

AT THREE ZERO FIVE AM MARCH SIX INSTANT ANONYMOUS MALE  
~~COARSE VOICE~~ ~~PAREN~~ TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED CHICAGO  
OFFICE FBI ADVISING ~~QUOTE~~ "HE WAS HEAD OF KKK IN CHICAGO AND  
HAS ALREADY PAID ONE OF HIS MEN TWENTYFIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS  
TO RIDDLE MARTIN LUTHER KING WITH BULLETS SUNDAY, MARCH SEVEN  
NEXT WHEN KING MARCHES ON CAPITOL ~~QUOTE~~, ~~PAREN~~ (BELIEVED  
REFERRING TO MONTGOMERY, CAPITOL OF ALABAMA) ~~ENPAREN~~. CALLER  
ADVISED ~~QUOTE~~ "ANYONE WHO TELLS PRESIDENT WHAT TO DO IS GOING  
TO GET IT," ~~ENQUOTE~~.

MILITARY, SECRET SERVICE AND CHICAGO PD ADVISED.

LHM FOLLOWS.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED REC 27  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

END

AT ~~WHAT IS FIRST WORD SECOND LINE IN FILE~~  
~~FIRST WORD SECOND LINE IS CHICAGO~~

JD ~~WHAT IS FIRST WORD SECOND LINE IN FILE~~ type to Mobile

FBI ATLANTA

WA HFL

FBI WASH DC

JFM: K/W

3-6-65

CC Sullivan

100-106670-950  
2nd Ewing  
Dennis  
3/8/65  
MAR 9 1965

UNCLASSIFIED

9803 RSP 1DP



~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

FBI

Date: 2/24/65

Transmit the following in AND

(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

(Priority)

DECLASSIFICATION

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-57229) (P)

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM - C

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau, 2/23/65 and  
Los Angeles teletypes to the Bureau, 2/23 and 24/65.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight (8) copies  
and for Atlanta three (3) copies of a letterhead memo dated  
2/24/65, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR." suitable for  
dissemination.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight (8) copies  
and for Atlanta three (3) copies of a letterhead memo dated  
2/24/65, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR." suitable for  
dissemination.

named in enclosed

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight (8) copies  
and for Atlanta three (3) copies of a letterhead memo dated  
2/24/65, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR." suitable for  
dissemination.

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 8)
- 3 - Atlanta (100-5586) (Encls. 3) (REGISTERED)
- 1 - 100-6670-A
- 1 - 100-5718 SCLC
- 5 - Los Angeles
- 1 - 157-9 ANPLA
- 1 - 105-255 CORE
- 1 - 157-636 Racial Demonstrations
- 1 - 100-65141 Cominfil WCLC

LKD:bjs

(11)

AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI, SEC. SER.

DEPT: ISD, CRD, RAO

DATE FORW: 3-1-65

HOW FORW:

BY: S. F. P. / J. G.

Approved:

Sent

M

Per

Special Agent in Charge

CONFIDENTIAL

64

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

LA 100-57229

The enclosed letterhead memo is classified "Confidential" since data reported from confidential informants of continuing value could reasonably result in their identification and compromise effectiveness thereof.

Los Angeles will continue to follow through public and logical sources and news media the activities of KING while in the Los Angeles area and report thereon.

(ORIGINAL)

- 2 -

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

February 24, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

CLASSIFIED AND  
EXTENDED BY: SP3 [redacted]  
REASON FOR EXTENSION: 2  
FCIM, II, 1-2.4.2  
DATE OF REVIEW FOR  
DECLASSIFICATION: 2/21/85

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE

All sources utilized herein have furnished reliable information in the past unless otherwise indicated.

The "Beverly Hills Times," Beverly Hills, California, a weekly newspaper, issue dated February 18, 1965 set forth an article captioned "Dinner Will Honor Dr. Martin L. King" which disclosed that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was to be the guest of honor at a dinner to be held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Irving Lichtenstein, Beverly Hills, at which the guests were to be limited to 100 persons.

[redacted] advised [redacted] that a group of American Nazi Party of Los Angeles (ANPLA) (see appendix) members were planning to picket the residence of Dr. Irving L. Lichtenstein, 706 North Hillcrest Drive, Beverly Hills, on Wednesday evening, February 24, 1965 where a dinner honoring King was to be held and to be attended by approximately 100 persons including King. b7(D)

The Beverly Hills Police Department and the Los Angeles California, Police Department are aware of the above proposed demonstration and [redacted] 115th INTC, Region II, U. S. Army, Pasadena, California, was advised of the proposed demonstration at 2:49 p.m., February 23, 1965. b7(C)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE

GROUP I  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE

6080  
LED/CS  
12/27

ENCLOSURE

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

<sup>c</sup>  
[REDACTED] to the effect that the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) would sponsor demonstrations in support of Martin Luther King, Jr., wherever King appears during his four day stay in Los Angeles. b(1)

The "Los Angeles Sentinel," a weekly newspaper, issue dated February 18, 1965, set forth an article captioned "Red Carpet Welcome Set for King Here Next Week." This article disclosed that King was scheduled to arrive at the International Airport, Los Angeles, at 11:00 a.m., February 24, 1965, via Delta Airlines Flight 983. This article set forth King's schedule of activities in Los Angeles as follows:

Thursday, February 25, 1965

12:30 p.m.

King will be featured speaker at the World Affairs Council meeting.

8:00 p.m.

King will be guest of honor at a benefit premiere of "The Greatest Story Ever Told" film at the Pacific's Cinerama Theatre, which is sponsored by the Western Christian Leadership Conference. Actor Marlon Brando is general chairman of this event. Judge Sherman Smith is honorary chairman and Deputy D. A. Earl Broady, Sr., and Doctors Ruth Carter and Ross Miller are coordinators. King will be honored at a reception in the lobby of the theatre following the premiere.

Friday, February 26, 1965

8:30 p.m.

King will speak at the Hollywood Temple Israel.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.


Sunday, February 28, 1965

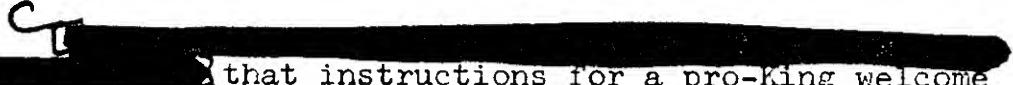
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

11:00 a.m.

King will deliver the regular Sabbath sermon at Victory Baptist Church on McKinley Avenue. Reverend Arthur Atlas Peters is pastor.

The article indicated that King will be staying at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles while in this area.

 which disclosed that in addition to the above stated scheduled activities of King, King was scheduled to hold a press conference at the Los Angeles International Airport, immediately following his arrival at 11:00 a.m., February 24, 1965 and that he was to be at the residence of Dr. Irving Lichtenstein, 706 North Hillcrest, Beverly Hills, sometime after 6:45 p.m., on the evening of that same date. Source further informed to the effect that above mentioned World Affairs Council meeting at 12:30 p.m., February 25, 1965, at which King is to be the featured speaker, is scheduled to be held at the Palladium in the Hollywood area of Los Angeles. Source continued that King is to be at the residence of Dr. Thomas Kilgore, Jr., 1238 Westchester Place, Los Angeles, sometime after 4:15 p.m., February 25, 1965. King is scheduled to leave Los Angeles via Delta Airlines Flight 820 at approximately 1:40 a.m. on the morning of March 1, 1965, according to information furnished by Confidential Source 2

 that instructions for a pro-King welcome demonstration to be held in the Delta Airlines Terminal Building at International Airport, Los Angeles, at the time of King's arrival at 11:00 a.m., on that same date, were to be given at the CORE office, 1115 Venice Boulevard, Los Angeles, at 9:30 a.m. that date. Source continued that the demonstration at the airport reportedly was to have as participants members of CORE in Los Angeles and other organizations which have participated in civil rights demonstrations in the past in Los Angeles including the

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs in the Los Angeles area (see appendix under Central Los Angeles Du Bois Clubs and W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
[REDACTED] b(1)  
[REDACTED] that King arrived at Los Angeles International Airport via Delta Flight 983 at 11:25 a.m., and that he was welcomed at the airport on arrival by approximately 50 to 60 persons, comprised equally of Negroes and Caucasians. Among these persons were two members of W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs in the Los Angeles area and seven members of the Los Angeles CORE who carried among them at least three signs which bore such statements as "Welcome our Hero;" "We Love You Martin Luther King;" and "A Man Among Men."

[REDACTED] continued that King appeared to be under heavy guard at International Airport by uniformed and plain clothes police officers as well as by unidentified persons believed by source to be representatives of the Los Angeles CORE and of the United Civil Rights Committee (UCRC) which latter committee correlates the various civil rights groups in the Los Angeles area. King was taken into a room in the Delta Airlines Terminal Building where a press conference was held which ended at 12:05 p.m., after which he was escorted to an automobile in which he departed. b(1)

[REDACTED] advised that at the press conference at International Airport, King was introduced by Dr. Thomas Kilgore, Jr., who identified himself as the Director of the West Coast Bureau of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) of which King is President. King was flanked at this press conference by various Negro leaders in Los Angeles including G. Mansfield Collins, who is an official of the Western Christian Leadership Conference (WCLC) which is identical with the West Coast Bureau of the SCLC, mentioned above. b(1)

[REDACTED] b(1)  
[REDACTED] that members of the Los Angeles CORE and of the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs in Los Angeles were

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

scheduled to meet at the CORE Office, 1115 Venice Boulevard, Los Angeles, on the evening of February 24, 1965 for the purpose of making more signs to be displayed at a pro-King demonstration then proposed to be held on Thursday evening, February 25, 1965 in the vicinity of the Pacific's Cinerama Theater, 6360 West Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, where King was to be the guest of honor at a showing of the movie "The Greatest Story Ever Told." Source continued that the signs to be used would welcome King and also would set forth statements urging people to write President Johnson in an effort to get him to utilize Federal troops in Alabama and other areas in the South to enable Negroes in those areas to register to vote. Also at the CORE Office on that occasion, plans will be discussed for the handling of any possible counter-demonstrations which might occur at the Pacific's Cinerama Theatre on the evening of February 25, 1965.

[REDACTED] b(1)  
[REDACTED] b7(c)  
[REDACTED], had received a telephone call from an anonymous male at approximately 11:15 p.m., February 23, 1965. The anonymous caller asked for [REDACTED] and when advised he was out of town, told [REDACTED] to tell her husband that the Christian Nationalist Army was then planning to kill Martin Luther King, Jr., at a meeting that King was to attend in Los Angeles on the evening of February 24, 1965.

[REDACTED] Los Angeles Police Department  
[REDACTED], and [REDACTED] Beverly Hills  
Police Department were advised of the anonymous call to [REDACTED] b7(c)

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~APPENDIX

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY  
OF THE WORLD UNION OF  
FREE ENTERPRISE NATIONAL  
SOCIALISTS, Also Known As The  
George Lincoln Rockwell Party

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

In his book "This Time The World," copyrighted in 1961, George Lincoln Rockwell identified himself as Commander, American Nazi Party of the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (ANP - WUFENS), Arlington, Virginia.

The April 4, 1963 issue of "The Richmond News Leader," a Richmond, Virginia daily newspaper, reported that George Lincoln Rockwell had, on the previous day, again applied for the American Nazi Party to be chartered in the State of Virginia, but this request was turned down by the Virginia State Corporation Commission. This action was taken pursuant to an act of the 1962 Virginia Assembly which prohibits use of "Nazi" or "National Socialism" in a Virginia charter. This article further pointed out that Rockwell's party is presently chartered in the State of Virginia as the George Lincoln Rockwell Party.

On August 14, 1964, a source advised that the ANP - WUFENS was organized by George Lincoln Rockwell at his residence in Arlington, Virginia, on February 26, 1959, as an international "National Socialist" movement based on the German Nazi Party headed by Adolf Hitler. He added that Rockwell is the dominant force and personality in this party; that he is espousing a "line" of hatred against the Jews and Negroes; and that he is seeking, through speeches, distribution of literature and picketing, to establish a cohesive and dominant political party in the United States and in foreign countries.

According to the "Stormtrooper's Manual," an official publication of the ANP, the phases of ANP struggle for power are fourfold, namely, first "to make ourselves known to the masses;" second "the dissemination of our program and the truth about the Party;" third "organizing the people who have been converted to our propaganda;" and fourth "the attainment of power through the voters of the newly-won masses."

APPENDIX CONTINUED~~CONFIDENTIAL~~



~~CONFIDENTIAL~~~~CONFIDENTIAL~~APPENDIX CONTINUED

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY  
OF THE WORLD UNION OF  
FREE ENTERPRISE NATIONAL  
SOCIALISTS, Also Known As The  
George Lincoln Rockwell Party

On February 17, 1964, Karl Rogers Allen, Jr., former Deputy National Commander of the ANP, advised that George Lincoln Rockwell believes that he has completed the first two phases in his struggle for power and is now well into the third phase. Allen said, however, in his opinion, Rockwell has only completed phase one.

APPENDIX~~CONFIDENTIAL~~~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

1

APPENDIX

CENTRAL LOS ANGELES DU BOIS CLUB, formerly  
known as the Youth Action Union and Los  
Angeles Youth for Peace and Socialism

A source advised on May 12, 1964, that during the period January through March, 1962, a series of formation meetings to establish a "Socialist Youth Organization," was held in the Los Angeles area. LEONARD POTASH was acting chairman in charge of the group and PAUL ROSENSTEIN and FRANKLIN ALEXANDER were named to a provisional committee to help organize the new group. On April 3, 1962, the group officially selected the name of Los Angeles Youth for Peace and Socialism, (LAYPS), and elected officers.

A second source advised that POTASH, ROSENSTEIN, and ALEXANDER as of 1963 were all members of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP).

A third source advised on May 12, 1964, that the LAYPS was organized with the full knowledge and assistance of DOROTHY HEALEY, chairman of the SCDCP and that several Communist Party (CP) members had been approved by HEALEY to teach Marxist theory to members of the LAYPS. This source further advised that the LAYPS was to be a Marxist study and action group and that the teachings of KARL MARX were to be followed. Source also advised that although the alleged purpose of the group was to promote "Socialism" in the United States, the group considered themselves to be "Communist Party Orientated" and were anxious to study the brand of Marxism associated with the CPUSA.

The first source above further advised that in June, 1963, LAYPS changed the name of the organization to Youth Action Union (YAU) for two reasons: The first being that it was felt that LAYPS had gained a bad reputation because of its association with CP groups, the second because it was felt the word "Socialism" in the title was driving away possible recruits.

The first elected chairman of the LAYPS and YAU who continued in this position until early 1964, was

APPENDIX CONTINUED.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~APPENDIX CONTINUED

CENTRAL LOS ANGELES DU BOIS CLUB, formerly  
known as the Youth Action Union and Los  
Angeles Youth for Peace and Socialism

MARVIN TREIGER, who as of April, 1964, was chairman of the Youth Commission, SCDGP.

The first source above advised in October, 1964, that in the late summer of 1964, the YAU affiliated with the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America and adopted the name of Central Los Angeles W. E. B. DuBois Club. This club continues to operate under the above name and as of September, 1964, the chairman of this group was TOBY BYE.

The second source above advised that as of September, 1964, TOBY BYE was a member of the SCDGP.

APPENDIXW. E. B. DU BOIS CLUB  
OF WEST LOS ANGELES

On April 28, 1964, a source advised that the W. E. B. DuBois Club of West Los Angeles, was organized by RUTH GREENBAUM with the assistance of MARVIN TREIGER in February, 1964.

A second source advised on April 17, 1964, that as of April, 1964, RUTH GREENBAUM was a member of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) and that MARVIN TREIGER was chairman of the Youth Commission, SCDCP.

The first source above stated that the DuBois Club was organized mainly to meet the needs of Marxist-Orientated students at the University of California at Los Angeles, (UCLA), but that the club eventually hopes to spread its influence into other areas in West Los Angeles.

The records of the Office of Dean of Student Activities at UCLA, revealed that the DuBois Club has filed for permission to hold meetings and other special functions on the UCLA campus and that permission has been granted. The chairman of the DuBois Club is listed as RUTH GREENBAUM. In making this application, the club listed a statement of purpose which states in part, "We the members of the W. E. B. DuBois Club of West Los Angeles, join together to help further the development of a socialist system, free from ignorance, poverty, fear and the economic power exercised by the few over the many.

"Although we view socialism as the likely solution to the ills of the present society, we do not make this an a priori commitment for any honest person to join with us in fighting for a better America and a more rational world."

A third source advised on March 12, 1964, that at a Communist Party (CP) meeting held in Los Angeles, February, 1964, BEN DOBBS, Executive Secretary of the SCDCP, spoke on the CP youth movement and stated that the DuBois Club was one of two youth groups operating in the Los Angeles area, both groups were Marxist-Orientated and that members considered themselves Marxist.

APPENDIX CONTINUED

APPENDIX CONTINUED

W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUB  
OF WEST LOS ANGELES

A fourth source advised on October 5, 1964, that since its inception, the activities of the DuBois Club have been mainly limited to participation in protests against alleged racial discrimination, participation in Marxist classes and participation in conferences which lead to the creation of the W. E. B. Clubs of America in the summer of 1964. This source advised that the W. E. B. DuBois Club of West Los Angeles is now affiliated with the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America and is operating as a chapter of that organization.

APPENDIX

SECRET

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

The Attorney General

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP (S) OF *Classification*

March 9, 1965

Director, FBI

DATE *8/19/79* *9N*  
1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Bland  
1 - Mr. Baumgardner

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

Confidential sources of this Bureau who have supplied reliable information in the past have furnished the following information concerning the current relationship between Martin Luther King, Jr., and Stanley David Levison. *X (u)*

On March 2, 1965, Levison and Clarence Jones discussed a forthcoming meeting between these two individuals and King. Jones said that sometime during the period March 3 through 5, 1965, King would see Levison and Jones. On March 4, 1965, Jones discussed with Bernard Lee, of King's staff, the planned conference between Jones and King and Lee told Jones that King would be available if Jones was to come to King's room, Number 4323, at the Americana Hotel in New York City at 1 p.m., that date. *X (u)*

The following observations were made by Special Agents of this Bureau on March 4, 1965. At 12:31 p.m. Levison was observed to enter the Americana Hotel, ask for the room of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and then take the elevator to the 43rd floor and enter Room 4323 at 12:36 p.m. At 12:40 p.m. King entered the Americana Hotel. At 1:25 p.m. Jones entered the Americana Hotel. At 3:55 p.m. Levison and Jones were observed leaving the Americana Hotel. *U*

MAILED 7  
MAR 9 1965  
COMM-FBI

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont 100-106670  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_

SECRET

GROUP 1  
EXCLUDED FROM AUTOMATIC  
downgrading and  
declassification

(SEE NOTE, PAGE TWO)

79 MAR 10 1965

MAR 10 1965

Classified by *6280*  
Exempt from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification

*100-106670-948*

*EV-103*

*REC-28*

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~SECRET~~

The Attorney General

This information is also being furnished to the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President. U

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. John Doar  
Acting Assistant Attorney General

NOTE:

b (2) b 7 (D)

Classified "Secret" because the sources of the basic information are [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and are highly sensitive sources of continuing value relative to King and the racial situation. The unauthorized disclosure of the information could endanger the sources' security and thus possibly do injury to the defense interests of the Nation. This information contained in Wairtel and letterhead memorandum 3/5/65. Separate dissemination is being made to the intelligence community. U

~~SECRET~~

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

FBI

Date: 3/2/65

DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4MIL

Transmit the following in 6076 (Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5586) (P)  
RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM-C

The "Atlanta Enquirer" (a Negro weekly newspaper) dated 2/28/65 carried an article titled "Dr. M. L. King Scheduled on Town Meeting". This article in part stated that KING is scheduled to appear on Thursday, 3/25/65, at 7:00 p.m. on WWJ TV in Detroit. This article stated that this is Channel 4's "Town Meeting" and described it as a weekly program which has brought to Detroit an imposing roster of national and world figures. The article further stated that WWJ TV would produce "Town Meeting" in cooperation with the Detroit League of Women Voters. It stated that the program will be telecast "live" from the WWJ auditorium, which program will encourage the audience to ask questions from the floor. VEN MARSHALL, WWJ Political Reporter, will serve as moderator.

LEAD:DETROITAT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Detroit Office should be alert to the presence of KING in their Division. Whenever he appears publicly, such as to address some group, a Letterhead Memorandum should be submitted to the Bureau and Atlanta reporting on his presence. Include information available from news media and established sources. Conduct no investigation which would alert unauthorized persons of the Bureau's interest in KING. The Bureau should be kept promptly advised of any changes in KING's schedule and of any pertinent developments relating to KING's appearances during his travels.

3- Bureau (RM)  
2- Detroit (RM)  
1- Atlanta (100-5586)  
RRN:elt

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

G. C. Wick

Approved: JKF

Special Agent in Charge

Sent

M

Per

100-106670 947



RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

Serial 946 pulled from this file under court order of  
U.S. District Judge John Lewis Smith, Jr., and sent to  
National Archives.

RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

Serial 945 pulled from this file under court order of  
U.S. District Judge John Lewis Smith, Jr., and sent to  
National Archives.

REC- 18

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4 JPM/

March 5, 1965

6076

100-106670-944  
[REDACTED]  
Winter Haven, Florida

Dear [REDACTED]

b7(c)

I received your letter of February 27th; however, the article to which you referred was not enclosed. I want to thank you for your complimentary comments and kind sentiments.

Inasmuch as regulations of the Department of Justice pertaining to the confidential nature of information contained in FBI files preclude its public disclosure, I am unable to comment in any manner with regard to any statements which appear in Mr. Drew Pearson's column. I can assure you, however, that this Bureau is ever cognizant of its responsibilities, and whenever a violation occurs within our investigative jurisdiction we make every effort to discharge our responsibilities with the highest degree of dispatch and thoroughness.

With respect to your hypothetical question, any attack upon an individual would constitute a violation within the jurisdiction of local police. Under certain circumstances, such an attack might also involve a violation of statutes within the jurisdiction of the FBI in which case a thorough investigation would be conducted and the results furnished to the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice for a determination as to whether Federal prosecution was warranted.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing derogatory concerning [REDACTED] and our only outgoing to him was 6-12-62 in answer to an inquiry. His article was not received in Correspondence and Tours Section.

DFC:lsg (3)

MAILED 7  
1965  
CONFIDENTIAL

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

67 MAR 12 1965

TELETYPE UNIT ☐

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

REC'D-READING ROOM  
FBI

MAR 5 5 17 PM '65

b7(c)

February 27, 1965

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Bishop  
Mr. Casper  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Conrad  
Mr. Felt  
Mr. Gale  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. Tavel  
Mr. Trotter  
Tele. Room  
Miss Holmes  
Miss Gandy

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The enclosed Drew Pearson column appeared in the "Tampa Tribune" Tampa, Florida Thursday February 25, 1965.

If as Mr. Pearson states "As long ago as last July, the FBI learned that the Ku Klux Klan terrorists tried to waylay Dr. King when he came to Monroe, La., on a civil rights mission. The last minute the plot fell through."

As a Conservative Christian American, it is naturally my desire to see the U. S. restored to the basic principals that made her great. The conservatives I know wish this to be done only by honorable means as we believe good ends can be obtained only by good means.

The question I would like to ask is, If Mr. Pearsons report is correct, is there no means by which such an organization can be tried under the law for this act and proved innocent or guilty?

Many Americans thank God that we have you as the head of such an important body of our government. It cannot be easy to withstand the many attacks that have been made against you. We would like you to know our prayers are with you.

Very truly yours,

b7(c)

ENC-18

100-106670-9

b7(c)

# Memorandum

RWB  
4/2

In accordance with referenced Bureau letter, there is a revised copy of Newark LHM of 2/26/65. Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies, for Atlanta two, and one each for Chicago and New York of a revised LHM.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4Jrm/ld  
6076

... 75, CRD, ~~123~~

DATE FILED 3/8/65

HOW FORM: R/S

BY: SP. 1309  
100's 100's F.H.M. 100's R.B.

ENCLOSURE  
81 (RM)

- BJC:mas  
(6)

REC-108 100-106670-943

MAR 6 1963

~~SECRET~~ SL



CHAM 10 1968

*Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan*



~~SECRET~~

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Newark, New Jersey  
February 26, 1965

CLASSIFIED AND EXTENDED BY  
REASON FOR EXTENSION  
FCIM, II, 1-2.4.2  
DATE OF REVIEW FOR  
DECLASSIFICATION

12. 9-82  
SP4JRM/LL

2  
2-2685  
6076

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

DECLASSIFICATION  
2-18-78

b(1) [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 5, 1965, that an unnamed firm in Kenilworth, New Jersey, had planned to sponsor the "Martin Luther King Radio Show."

b(1) [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 22, 1965, that the firm's name was Pharmco (phonetic).

b(1) [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on February 25, 1965, furnished the following concerning Pharmaco, Incorporated, Galloping Hill Road, Kenilworth, New Jersey:

According to this source, Pharmaco, Incorporated, is a wholly owned subsidiary of White Laboratories, Incorporated, a manufacturer of pharmaceuticals which is located in Kenilworth, New Jersey, and has been chartered under New Jersey laws since 1957, although it originally started business in 1922. White Laboratories, Incorporated, manufactures pharmaceutical products; and Pharmaco, Incorporated, operates as a sales organization handling products manufactured by its parent firm. Fifteen salesmen are employed selling throughout the United States.

This source also advised that White Laboratories, Incorporated, is in turn a wholly owned subsidiary of Schering Corporation, Bloomfield, New Jersey, which originally started in 1928 and was chartered under New Jersey laws in 1935. Schering Corporation also manufactures pharmaceutical products.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) OF  
DATE 1-23-81

~~SECRET~~

Group 1

Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification

ENCLOSURE

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

9-2

RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

Serial 942 pulled from this file under court order of  
U.S. District Judge John Lewis Smith, Jr., and sent to  
National Archives.

XXXXXX  
XXXXXX  
XXXXXXFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
FOIPA DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

2 Page(s) withheld entirely at this location in the file. One or more of the following statements, where indicated, explain this deletion.

- ☒ Deleted under exemption(s) b (1) b 7 (c) b 7 (D) with no segregable material available for release to you.
- ☐ Information pertained only to a third party with no reference to you or the subject of your request.
- ☐ Information pertained only to a third party. Your name is listed in the title only.
- ☐ Document(s) originating with the following government agency(ies) \_\_\_\_\_, was/were forwarded to them for direct response to you.

\_\_\_\_\_ Page(s) referred for consultation to the following government agency(ies); \_\_\_\_\_ as the information originated with them. You will be advised of availability upon return of the material to the FBI.

\_\_\_\_\_ Page(s) withheld for the following reason(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

☐ For your information: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

☒ The following number is to be used for reference regarding these pages:

100 - 106670 - 941

XXXXXX  
XXXXXX  
XXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
X DELETED PAGE(S) X  
X NO DUPLICATION FEE X  
X FOR THIS PAGE X  
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX



RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

Serial 940 pulled from this file under court order of  
U.S. District Judge John Lewis Smith, Jr., and sent to  
National Archives.

March 3, 1965

100-106670-939

Mesquite, Texas

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

Dear

DATE 8-9-80 BY SP4 MIA

Your letter of February 23rd has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the individual about whom you inquired.

I am enclosing some material which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

Enclosures (5)

Time for Decision

4-17-62 Internal Security Statement

Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?

Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

The FBI... Guardian of Civil Rights

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

WAM:djg

(3)

COMM INTER DIA  
SEC 6

67 MAR 12 1965

TELETYPE UNIT

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MAILED 7  
MAR - 3 1965  
COMM-FBI

MAR 3 3 09 PM '65

REC'D-READING ROOM

B

Feb. 23. 65

[Redacted]

b7(c)

J. Edgar Hoover  
F.B.I.

mesquite, Tex.

Dear Sir;

I have read that Martin Luther King has been affiliated with Communist front organizations. Can you tell me if this is true? Who pays Martin Luther King for leading demonstrations? How does he make his living? Is his name Martin Luther King Jr. or is it Mickel King? Or Michael King? I would like to know why he has so much authority in what is to be done in our nation, when he has not been elected to an government office by the people?

Sincerely,

[Redacted]

b7(c)

mm  
ack 3-6-65  
2-3-65  
HAW  
me

CONFIDENTIAL

m3

TRUE COPY

Feb 23-65

[REDACTED]  
Mesquite, Tex.

b7(c)

J. Edgar Hoover  
F. B. I.

Dear Sir;

I have read that Martin Luther King has been affiliated with communist front organizations. Can you tell me if this is true? Who pay's Martin Luther King for leading demenstrations? How does he make his living? Is his name Martin Luther King Jr? Or is it Mickel King? Or Michael King? I would like to know why he has so much authority in what is to be done in our Nation, when he has not been elected to a government office by the people?

Sincerely

b7(c)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4Jm/ld

6076

EX-112

REC-1 100-106670-93

18 MAR 5 1965

John

mm  
TC 2-2-65  
ack 3-3-65  
WAM:dfg

Date of Mail

3-2-65

Has been removed and placed in the Special File Room of Records Branch.

See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

**SEE NEXT PAGE**

Subject

JUNE MAIL

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Removed By

<sup>750</sup>65 MAR 15 1965

File Number

100-106670-938

XXXXXX  
XXXXXX  
XXXXXXFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
FOIPA DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

\_\_\_\_\_ Page(s) withheld entirely at this location in the file. One or more of the following statements, where indicated, explain this deletion.

- ☐ Deleted under exemption(s) \_\_\_\_\_ with no segregable material available for release to you.
- ☐ Information pertained only to a third party with no reference to you or the subject of your request.
- ☐ Information pertained only to a third party. Your name is listed in the title only.
- ☐ Document(s) originating with the following government agency(ies) \_\_\_\_\_, was/were forwarded to them for direct response to you.

\_\_\_\_\_ Page(s) referred for consultation to the following government agency(ies); \_\_\_\_\_ as the information originated with them. You will be advised of availability upon return of the material to the FBI.

\_\_\_\_\_ Page(s) withheld for the following reason(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

☒ For your information: JUNE file BEING PROCESSED AND  
will be sent AT A LATER DATE.

☐ The following number is to be used for reference regarding these pages:  
\_\_\_\_\_

XXXXXX  
XXXXXX  
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
X DELETED PAGE(S) X  
X NO DUPLICATION FEE X  
X FOR THIS PAGE X  
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

DATE: 2/27/65

1 - Belmont  
1 - Mohr  
1 - DeLoach  
1 - Sullivan  
1 - Bland  
1 - Baumgardner

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

This is an informative memorandum to report recent information indicating possible friction developing in the King "camp" concerning who should be the main influence on King. As you are aware, for some time King has been under considerable influence of Stanley Levison, a long-time communist, and Clarence Jones, who also has a communist background. More recently, Harry Wachtel has been coming to the fore as a principal advisor to King. Wachtel likewise has a communist background.

Jones recently related to Levison the details of a conversation Jones had had with Chauncey Eskridge (a Chicago attorney who is close to King) about King's relationship with Wachtel. According to Eskridge, King had caused great concern among many people in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) because of King's "over dependence" on Wachtel. Eskridge said that he had talked to King about the matter and was told by King that four or five months ago it was very difficult for King to reach Jones and therefore Jones recommended Wachtel to King. As a result, King made the practice of calling Wachtel ever since and, according to King, Wachtel had become "quite assertive and had a take-charge attitude." Eskridge has asked Jones to spend more time on King's business since Eskridge has suggested to King that King "pull back from Wachtel." Jones has indicated he will spend more time for King in the future.

Levison told Jones that Wachtel found it very difficult to work with other people and "that years ago when I (Levison) had the kind of relationship with King that Wachtel does now, Eskridge was a very good friend of mine and there was never any question of Negro-white differences." Levison said that one of the current problems is due to the fact that Wachtel never consults anyone except Bayard Rustin (another King advisor with a communist background). According to Levison, the consensus in the King "camp" is that none of the advisors had ever tried to grab headlines or take charge, whereas Wachtel has done so. As an example, Levison pointed to the incident surrounding King's conferences with the President, Vice President, and Attorney General 2/9/65 and the fact that Wachtel's name appeared in the newspapers relative to the arrangements.

100-106670

1 - 100-442529 (CIRM)

REC-18 100-106670-937

(9)

79 MAR 11 1965

Classified  
Exempt  
Date of Declassification

CONTINUED - OVER

b7(c)

X  
SECRET

Memorandum to W. C. Sullivan  
Re: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
100-106670

Jones told Levison that he might talk to Wachtel after talking to King. Levison advised Jones not to do so, but instead to let Levison be the one to talk to Wachtel. Levison remarked ~~that~~ he was happy with the prompt response to recommendations that King pull back from Wachtel. Levison is happy that King listened to Eskridge as Levison thought that Eskridge always had "appeared ethically much nicer than me." *e*

Subsequent to the foregoing Jones-Levison conference, Jones conferred with King concerning Wachtel. King said that Wachtel was jealous of Jones' relationship with King. Jones commented that "they must be very careful about these sort of things because people can knock you over the head with something like that, and they must be checked immediately." King said that they must be careful that "no white man looks like he is calling the shots for him." Jones and King discussed a possible meeting with "our friend" (apparent reference to Levison) when King is to be in New York City 3/2-5/65. *OK*

ACTION:

The New York Office is under instructions to afford appropriate coverage in an effort to develop factual information proving any King-Levison meeting, should one occur, in New York City. We are making dissemination of the foregoing to the Department and the intelligence community. We will watch very closely developments within the inner circle of the King "camp" for any potential for counterintelligence. You will be kept promptly advised of any future pertinent developments in this matter.

*ALL* *NY* *✓* *OK*



RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

Serial 936 pulled from this file under court order of  
U.S. District Judge John Lewis Smith, Jr., and sent to  
National Archives.

RE:

BERNARD S. LEE VS. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
VS. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

Serial 935 pulled from this file under court order  
of U.S. District Judge John Lewis Smith, Jr., and  
sent to National Archives.

100-106670

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FEB 28 1965

TELETYPE

FBI NEW YORK

URGENT 2-28-65 PM POC

TO DIRECTOR, FBI -2- /100-106670/

FROM SAC, NEW YORK /100-136585/ 1P

REC-21

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

SM-C

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4 JRM/ML

[REDACTED] b1 76  
b(2)  
b(7)(D)

ADVISED ON TWO TWENTY EIGHT PRESENT THAT KING  
CALLED CLARENCE JONES, GENERAL COUNSEL TO THE  
GANDHI SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS ON THIS DATE AND  
REQUESTED THAT JONES SEND A TELEGRAM TO THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND TO  
THE DIRECTOR REQUESTING PROTECTION FOR KING IN  
SELMA, ALABAMA. KING REQUESTED IT BE A TELEGRAM  
SIGNED JOINTLY BY BOB SPIKE /PHONETIC/ AND SENATOR  
JACOB JAVITS OF NEW YORK.

b7(c)  
b7(c)  
b7(c)

END

CORR TIME 2-59 PM

LINE 6 LAST WORD TO

N F MHH FBI WASH DC

66 MAR 12 1965

REC-21

100-106670-34

2 MAR 5 1965

EX-108

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

3/3/65

1 - Mr. Haack  
[REDACTED]

b 7(c)

Airtel

To: SACs, Atlanta (100-8670)  
New York (100-153735)

From: Director, FBI (100-442529)

CIRM

12-980 SP4Jm/14  
6076

ReATAirtel 3/1/65, copies to New York, which enclosed a letterhead memorandum of same date reporting that King was to have Hunter Pitts O'Dell do some writing on his behalf.

Because of the vital importance of the King-O'Dell relationship to captioned matter, all possible efforts should be made to develop factual information revealing the current status of this relationship. Be extremely alert through available reliable sources for information concerning this matter. In addition, New York should consider the feasibility of such additional coverage of O'Dell which might uncover the intelligence being sought.

The Bureau should be kept promptly advised of all pertinent developments in this matter. Positive information should be promptly submitted in a manner suitable for dissemination.

1 - 100-106670 (Martin Luther King, Jr.)

[REDACTED] b 7(c)

DUPLICATE YELLOW

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

100-106670 -

NOT RECORDED  
165 MAR 4 1965

67 MAR 10 1965

3-3-65

AIRTEL

To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

*pb*  
[REDACTED] b7(c)  
Los Angeles, California  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4 JRM/LL  
6076

[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, telephonically contacted the Bureau 3-3-65 requesting she be placed in contact with Dr. Martin Luther King. She was informed Dr. King was not affiliated with this Bureau and that his present whereabouts would not be known to the FBI.

[REDACTED] stated she had information she wished to furnish "person to person" but that she wished to discuss this information with Dr. King first.

*b7(c)*  
She declined to furnish any information on this occasion and indicated that after contacting Dr. King, she might contact the Los Angeles Office of the FBI relative to this matter.

[REDACTED] indicated she did not wish the FBI to think that she was a "crackpot" and declined to furnish her address or telephone number in Los Angeles.

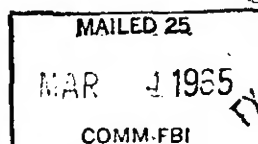
Bureau indices contain no information identifiable with [REDACTED].

The above is being furnished to you in the event [REDACTED] contacts your Division.

See memorandum W.V.Cleveland to Gale, same caption, same date, GHM:msm.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

GHM:msm  
(4)



ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED MAR 5 1965  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

MAR 10 1965

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
 Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
 Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
 Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

# DECODED COPY

☐ AIRGRAM ☐ CABLEGRAM ☐ RADIO ☒ TELETYPE

8:00 PM EST 3-2-65 URGENT THW  
 TO DIRECTOR, NEW YORK, AND MOBILE  
 NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON-ENCODED  
 FROM ATLANTA (100-5586) 022330

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C.

RE ATLANTA AIRTEL DATED FEBRUARY 25 LAST.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED TODAY THAT KING HAS CHANGED  
 SCHEDULE. DEPARTING NYC ON MARCH 3 NEXT AT ABOUT 8:40 AM ON  
 DELTA FLIGHT 675 TO ARRIVE IN ATLANTA 10:47 AM. DEPARTING  
 ATLANTA ON EASTERN FLIGHT 529 AT 11:50 AM, EST, MARCH 3 TO  
 ARRIVE IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, AT 11:32 AM CST.

ANY FURTHER CHANGES WILL BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY BY  
 ATLANTA.

RECEIVED: 9:21 PM DGW

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
 EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
 OTHERWISE.

REC-96

100-106670-932

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

MAR 4 1965

DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4 JMT/EL

6076

MAR 10 1965

CONFIDENTIAL

~~SECRET~~

DECLASSIFIED BY SP4 JRM/ld  
ON 12-9-80  
6074

March 5, 1965

BY LIAISON

- 1-Mr. Belmont
- 1-Mr. Mohr
- 1-Mr. DeLoach
- 1-Mr. Rosen
- 1-Mr. Sullivan
- 1-Mr. Bland
- 1-Mr. Baumgardner

Honorable Marvin Watson  
 Special Assistant to the President  
 The White House  
 Washington, D. C.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
 EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
 OTHERWISE.

Dear Mr. Watson:

The President may be interested in the following information concerning Martin Luther King, Jr., which has been supplied by confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past.

Clarence Jones and Ossie Davis recently conferred concerning the safety of King. Jones is a close advisor to King and during the mid-1950's held a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League, an organization which has been designated as subversive pursuant to Executive Order 10450. Davis is a well-known author and playwright. During the latter part of 1963 a national functionary of the Communist Party, USA, stated that Davis was then a Party member. ~~XX~~

During the recent Jones-Davis conference, Davis said he desired that President Lyndon B. Johnson's attention be called to recent threats on King's life and urge that the President move to protect King's life because "we cannot afford to lose him at this juncture." Davis said that "their" request should be dramatically made, pointing out that King is doing a job that the United States Government should be doing, and that it was mockery to talk about freedom in South Vietnam when "the one man who is defending it in Selma (Alabama) is in jeopardy." Davis also told Jones that King had suggested calls be made to the President, the Attorney General and me to inform us that King's life is in jeopardy.

100-106670

- Tolson
- Belmont
- Mohr
- DeLoach
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- Felt
- Gale
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Tavel
- Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Holmes
- Gandy

67 MAR 10 1965

REC 67

~~SECRET~~  
Group 1

Excluded from automatic  
 downgrading and  
 declassification

19 MAR 5 1965

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

REC'D READING ROOM

MAR 5 11 22 AM '65

*Delivered to Dir. by [unclear]  
 3-5-65 8/10/65*

Classified by

~~SECRET~~

Honorable Marvin Watson

Jones suggested to Davis that the following be considered. Jones mentioned the possible submission of an open letter to the President, the Attorney General and me subscribed to by "opinion makers" whom the President would respect because of their stature in the civil rights movement. Jones also suggested the sending of a telegram to the Attorney General subscribed to by about ten nationally prominent people in the civil rights field. Still another suggestion of Jones' is that they have a group of responsible people ask for an appointment with the Attorney General at which time their fears could be voiced. Jones indicated that he intended to soon meet with King at which time these suggestions would be submitted for King's approval.

This information is also being furnished to the Attorney General and interested officials of the Department of Justice.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE:

b (2) b 7(D)

Classified "Secret" because the source of this basic information is [REDACTED], a highly sensitive source of continuing value relative to King and the racial situation. The unauthorized disclosure of the information could endanger the sources' security and thus possibly do injury to the defense interests of the Nation. This information contained in NYtel 3/4/65. Davis is on the Security Index of the New York Office.

~~SECRET~~



3/1/65

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (157-259)  
SUBJECT: REVEREND A.D. WILLIAMS KING  
RACIAL MATTERS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4JRM/lt  
6076

Enclosed for Bureau are two, and for receiving offices one each, copies of an article headed "King's Brother on the job here" which appeared in the February 27, 1965 issue of the Louisville Times, a daily Louisville, Ky. newspaper.

As reflected in the article, Rev. KING is the brother of Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and recently came to Louisville in connection with becoming pastor of Zion Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky. Captioned individual is not and has not been the subject of an investigation of this division.



b(2)  
b(7)(D)  
b(7)(C)

/ ENCLOSURE

- (3 - Bureau (Enc. 2)
- 1 - Birmingham (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Chicago (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Mobile (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Louisville (1- 157-40)

100-106670-

NOT RECORDED

167 MAR 5 1965

WLW/eb  
(8)

70 MAR 10 1965

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

LS 157-259

Copies of the enclosed are being furnished for the following reasons:

To Bureau for information purposes.

To Birmingham for information as article indicates captioned individual expects to resign the position of Vice President of Alabama's Southern Christian Leadership Conference, in the near future.

To Mobile, as the article indicates captioned individual reportedly took part in the Voter Registration Campaign in Selma and Marion, Alabama and further because the article states captioned individual planned to help organize and participate in the march on the Alabama capitol March 8, 1965.

To Chicago, as the enclosed states captioned individual will be in Chicago March 5, 1965, to attend a meeting of the Northern Civil Rights leaders who are contemplating a boycott against Mississippi.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

HELPED IN SELMA**King's Brother  
On The Job Here**

By MICHAEL MAHONEY

Last Wednesday afternoon a small group of Louisville Negro leaders met at Zion Baptist Church, 22nd and Walnut, to discuss civil rights.

The meeting was like a hundred others—a general discussion of local problems—and perhaps should be unremarked. Except for one thing: it was the introduction of the Rev. A. D. Williams King to the civil-rights situation in Louisville.

Mr. King is the church's new pastor. He is also the younger brother of Dr. Martin Luther King, a national leader in the civil-rights drive.

In recent weeks, between finishing up at his last post at the First Baptist Church of Birmingham, Ala., and starting here, he took part in the voter-registration campaigns in Selma and Marion, Ala.

He was there from Monday to Thursday of last week, in his capacity as a board member of his famed brother's Southern Christian Leadership Conference and as its Alabama vice-president, a post he expects to resign soon.

He said he helped organize the biggest voter-registration march in Selma, with well over 2,000 persons participating. He also spoke in Marion, where a crowd of more than 400 gathered to register. He helped organize a march in Wilcox, Ga., where there are many Negroes. He also spoke at a "Unity" meeting in Wilcox.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

2Louisville TimesLouisville, Ky.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SPY/AM/IT  
6079

Date: 2-27-65Edition: HomeAuthor: Michael MahoneyEditor: Barry Bingham

Title:

Character:

or

Classification: 157-250Submitting Office: IS☐ Being Investigated

ENCLOSURE

100-106670-

#### Plans Some Other Trips

Although Mr. King says he will not go frequently to out-of-state demonstrations, he plans to help organize and participate in a march on the Alabama State Capitol March 8.

Next Friday he will be in Chicago at a meeting of Northern civil-rights leaders who are contemplating a boycott directed against Mississippi.

Mr. King does not regard these trips as deserting his flock. "I must go wherever I can help my people," he said in his office at the church. "I cannot be satisfied with preaching the sermon on Sunday morning and not worrying about how my people are on Monday morning when they go to work, or on Friday when they get paid.

"I'm automatically concerned because I am a minister of Christ."

#### A Man Of Patience

Mr. King is a short man, heavily built but not fat. He spoke in the slow, courteous style in the Deep South, puffing between sentences on a cigarette he held in one massive hand.

"The Negro wants what is due to him. He knows when he is getting it, and he knows when he isn't. You won't hoodwink him any longer," he said, and then changed it to, "He won't be hoodwinked any longer."

Mr. King refused to discuss the civil-rights situation in Louisville except in the most

general terms, saying he was still brand-new to the city.

He did say that he understood Louisville had a voter-registration problem, caused by apathy among the Negroes, and he mentioned also the continuing problem of "housing and jobs among our people."

He added that, from what he could see, there was good communication between the races in Louisville. "If the Negro leadership can let the power structure of the city know what is the problem, they won't be a whole century waiting on it."

#### Children Are 5 To 14

Mr. King is a graduate of Morehouse College in Atlanta, and studied at the Interdenominational Theological Center there. He and his wife, Naomi, have five children, ages 4 to 14. He is 34, slightly more than a year younger than his famous brother.

His congregation here is reputed to be the largest Negro congregation in the state. Like most, it is made up largely of semi-skilled and unskilled workers, though there are some business and professional persons.

He was asked whether such a position didn't make him automatically a civil-rights leader, even if his name were not King.

Any minister to a Negro flock must be involved in the civil-rights struggle, he replied.

"I think we refuse to understand what the word 'pastor' means. . . . Whether it be King or not, it should be a matter of ministerial concern."

THE REV. A. D. W. KING  
Meets Louisville's problems

RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

Serial 930 pulled from this file under court order of  
U.S. District Judge John Lewis Smith, Jr., and sent to  
National Archives.

CLASSIFIED BY SP4J Amil  
ON 12-9-83 6074  
The Attorney General

~~SECRET~~ ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
CLASSIFIED BY SP4J Amil  
EXTENDED BY SP4J Amil  
REASON 1.5 1.6 1.7 1.8 1.9 2.0 2.1 2.2 2.3 2.4 2.5 2.6 2.7 2.8 2.9 3.0 3.1 3.2 3.3 3.4 3.5 3.6 3.7 3.8 3.9 4.0 4.1 4.2 4.3 4.4 4.5 4.6 4.7 4.8 4.9 5.0 5.1 5.2 5.3 5.4 5.5 5.6 5.7 5.8 5.9 6.0 6.1 6.2 6.3 6.4 6.5 6.6 6.7 6.8 6.9 7.0 7.1 7.2 7.3 7.4 7.5 7.6 7.7 7.8 7.9 8.0 8.1 8.2 8.3 8.4 8.5 8.6 8.7 8.8 8.9 9.0 9.1 9.2 9.3 9.4 9.5 9.6 9.7 9.8 9.9 10.0 10.1 10.2 10.3 10.4 10.5 10.6 10.7 10.8 10.9 11.0 11.1 11.2 11.3 11.4 11.5 11.6 11.7 11.8 11.9 12.0 12.1 12.2 12.3 12.4 12.5 12.6 12.7 12.8 12.9 13.0 13.1 13.2 13.3 13.4 13.5 13.6 13.7 13.8 13.9 14.0 14.1 14.2 14.3 14.4 14.5 14.6 14.7 14.8 14.9 15.0 15.1 15.2 15.3 15.4 15.5 15.6 15.7 15.8 15.9 16.0 16.1 16.2 16.3 16.4 16.5 16.6 16.7 16.8 16.9 17.0 17.1 17.2 17.3 17.4 17.5 17.6 17.7 17.8 17.9 18.0 18.1 18.2 18.3 18.4 18.5 18.6 18.7 18.8 18.9 19.0 19.1 19.2 19.3 19.4 19.5 19.6 19.7 19.8 19.9 20.0 20.1 20.2 20.3 20.4 20.5 20.6 20.7 20.8 20.9 21.0 21.1 21.2 21.3 21.4 21.5 21.6 21.7 21.8 21.9 22.0 22.1 22.2 22.3 22.4 22.5 22.6 22.7 22.8 22.9 23.0 23.1 23.2 23.3 23.4 23.5 23.6 23.7 23.8 23.9 24.0 24.1 24.2 24.3 24.4 24.5 24.6 24.7 24.8 24.9 25.0 25.1 25.2 25.3 25.4 25.5 25.6 25.7 25.8 25.9 26.0 26.1 26.2 26.3 26.4 26.5 26.6 26.7 26.8 26.9 27.0 27.1 27.2 27.3 27.4 27.5 27.6 27.7 27.8 27.9 28.0 28.1 28.2 28.3 28.4 28.5 28.6 28.7 28.8 28.9 29.0 29.1 29.2 29.3 29.4 29.5 29.6 29.7 29.8 29.9 30.0 30.1 30.2 30.3 30.4 30.5 30.6 30.7 30.8 30.9 31.0 31.1 31.2 31.3 31.4 31.5 31.6 31.7 31.8 31.9 32.0 32.1 32.2 32.3 32.4 32.5 32.6 32.7 32.8 32.9 33.0 33.1 33.2 33.3 33.4 33.5 33.6 33.7 33.8 33.9 34.0 34.1 34.2 34.3 34.4 34.5 34.6 34.7 34.8 34.9 35.0 35.1 35.2 35.3 35.4 35.5 35.6 35.7 35.8 35.9 36.0 36.1 36.2 36.3 36.4 36.5 36.6 36.7 36.8 36.9 37.0 37.1 37.2 37.3 37.4 37.5 37.6 37.7 37.8 37.9 38.0 38.1 38.2 38.3 38.4 38.5 38.6 38.7 38.8 38.9 39.0 39.1 39.2 39.3 39.4 39.5 39.6 39.7 39.8 39.9 40.0 40.1 40.2 40.3 40.4 40.5 40.6 40.7 40.8 40.9 41.0 41.1 41.2 41.3 41.4 41.5 41.6 41.7 41.8 41.9 42.0 42.1 42.2 42.3 42.4 42.5 42.6 42.7 42.8 42.9 43.0 43.1 43.2 43.3 43.4 43.5 43.6 43.7 43.8 43.9 44.0 44.1 44.2 44.3 44.4 44.5 44.6 44.7 44.8 44.9 45.0 45.1 45.2 45.3 45.4 45.5 45.6 45.7 45.8 45.9 46.0 46.1 46.2 46.3 46.4 46.5 46.6 46.7 46.8 46.9 47.0 47.1 47.2 47.3 47.4 47.5 47.6 47.7 47.8 47.9 48.0 48.1 48.2 48.3 48.4 48.5 48.6 48.7 48.8 48.9 49.0 49.1 49.2 49.3 49.4 49.5 49.6 49.7 49.8 49.9 50.0 50.1 50.2 50.3 50.4 50.5 50.6 50.7 50.8 50.9 51.0 51.1 51.2 51.3 51.4 51.5 51.6 51.7 51.8 51.9 52.0 52.1 52.2 52.3 52.4 52.5 52.6 52.7 52.8 52.9 53.0 53.1 53.2 53.3 53.4 53.5 53.6 53.7 53.8 53.9 54.0 54.1 54.2 54.3 54.4 54.5 54.6 54.7 54.8 54.9 55.0 55.1 55.2 55.3 55.4 55.5 55.6 55.7 55.8 55.9 56.0 56.1 56.2 56.3 56.4 56.5 56.6 56.7 56.8 56.9 57.0 57.1 57.2 57.3 57.4 57.5 57.6 57.7 57.8 57.9 58.0 58.1 58.2 58.3 58.4 58.5 58.6 58.7 58.8 58.9 59.0 59.1 59.2 59.3 59.4 59.5 59.6 59.7 59.8 59.9 60.0 60.1 60.2 60.3 60.4 60.5 60.6 60.7 60.8 60.9 61.0 61.1 61.2 61.3 61.4 61.5 61.6 61.7 61.8 61.9 62.0 62.1 62.2 62.3 62.4 62.5 62.6 62.7 62.8 62.9 63.0 63.1 63.2 63.3 63.4 63.5 63.6 63.7 63.8 63.9 64.0 64.1 64.2 64.3 64.4 64.5 64.6 64.7 64.8 64.9 65.0 65.1 65.2 65.3 65.4 65.5 65.6 65.7 65.8 65.9 66.0 66.1 66.2 66.3 66.4 66.5 66.6 66.7 66.8 66.9 67.0 67.1 67.2 67.3 67.4 67.5 67.6 67.7 67.8 67.9 68.0 68.1 68.2 68.3 68.4 68.5 68.6 68.7 68.8 68.9 69.0 69.1 69.2 69.3 69.4 69.5 69.6 69.7 69.8 69.9 70.0 70.1 70.2 70.3 70.4 70.5 70.6 70.7 70.8 70.9 71.0 71.1 71.2 71.3 71.4 71.5 71.6 71.7 71.8 71.9 72.0 72.1 72.2 72.3 72.4 72.5 72.6 72.7 72.8 72.9 73.0 73.1 73.2 73.3 73.4 73.5 73.6 73.7 73.8 73.9 74.0 74.1 74.2 74.3 74.4 74.5 74.6 74.7 74.8 74.9 75.0 75.1 75.2 75.3 75.4 75.5 75.6 75.7 75.8 75.9 76.0 76.1 76.2 76.3 76.4 76.5 76.6 76.7 76.8 76.9 77.0 77.1 77.2 77.3 77.4 77.5 77.6 77.7 77.8 77.9 78.0 78.1 78.2 78.3 78.4 78.5 78.6 78.7 78.8 78.9 79.0 79.1 79.2 79.3 79.4 79.5 79.6 79.7 79.8 79.9 80.0 80.1 80.2 80.3 80.4 80.5 80.6 80.7 80.8 80.9 81.0 81.1 81.2 81.3 81.4 81.5 81.6 81.7 81.8 81.9 82.0 82.1 82.2 82.3 82.4 82.5 82.6 82.7 82.8 82.9 83.0 83.1 83.2 83.3 83.4 83.5 83.6 83.7 83.8 83.9 84.0 84.1 84.2 84.3 84.4 84.5 84.6 84.7 84.8 84.9 85.0 85.1 85.2 85.3 85.4 85.5 85.6 85.7 85.8 85.9 86.0 86.1 86.2 86.3 86.4 86.5 86.6 86.7 86.8 86.9 87.0 87.1 87.2 87.3 87.4 87.5 87.6 87.7 87.8 87.9 88.0 88.1 88.2 88.3 88.4 88.5 88.6 88.7 88.8 88.9 89.0 89.1 89.2 89.3 89.4 89.5 89.6 89.7 89.8 89.9 90.0 90.1 90.2 90.3 90.4 90.5 90.6 90.7 90.8 90.9 91.0 91.1 91.2 91.3 91.4 91.5 91.6 91.7 91.8 91.9 92.0 92.1 92.2 92.3 92.4 92.5 92.6 92.7 92.8 92.9 93.0 93.1 93.2 93.3 93.4 93.5 93.6 93.7 93.8 93.9 94.0 94.1 94.2 94.3 94.4 94.5 94.6 94.7 94.8 94.9 95.0 95.1 95.2 95.3 95.4 95.5 95.6 95.7 95.8 95.9 96.0 96.1 96.2 96.3 96.4 96.5 96.6 96.7 96.8 96.9 97.0 97.1 97.2 97.3 97.4 97.5 97.6 97.7 97.8 97.9 98.0 98.1 98.2 98.3 98.4 98.5 98.6 98.7 98.8 98.9 99.0 99.1 99.2 99.3 99.4 99.5 99.6 99.7 99.8 99.9 100.0 100.1 100.2 100.3 100.4 100.5 100.6 100.7 100.8 100.9 101.0 101.1 101.2 101.3 101.4 101.5 101.6 101.7 101.8 101.9 102.0 102.1 102.2 102.3 102.4 102.5 102.6 102.7 102.8 102.9 103.0 103.1 103.2 103.3 103.4 103.5 103.6 103.7 103.8 103.9 104.0 104.1 104.2 104.3 104.4 104.5 104.6 104.7 104.8 104.9 105.0 105.1 105.2 105.3 105.4 105.5 105.6 105.7 105.8 105.9 106.0 106.1 106.2 106.3 106.4 106.5 106.6 106.7 106.8 106.9 107.0 107.1 107.2 107.3 107.4 107.5 107.6 107.7 107.8 107.9 108.0 108.1 108.2 108.3 108.4 108.5 108.6 108.7 108.8 108.9 109.0 109.1 109.2 109.3 109.4 109.5 109.6 109.7 109.8 109.9 110.0 110.1 110.2 110.3 110.4 110.5 110.6 110.7 110.8 110.9 111.0 111.1 111.2 111.3 111.4 111.5 111.6 111.7 111.8 111.9 112.0 112.1 112.2 112.3 112.4 112.5 112.6 112.7 112.8 112.9 113.0 113.1 113.2 113.3 113.4 113.5 113.6 113.7 113.8 113.9 114.0 114.1 114.2 114.3 114.4 114.5 114.6 114.7 114.8 114.9 115.0 115.1 115.2 115.3 115.4 115.5 115.6 115.7 115.8 115.9 116.0 116.1 116.2 116.3 116.4 116.5 116.6 116.7 116.8 116.9 117.0 117.1 117.2 117.3 117.4 117.5 117.6 117.7 117.8 117.9 118.0 118.1 118.2 118.3 118.4 118.5 118.6 118.7 118.8 118.9 119.0 119.1 119.2 119.3 119.4 119.5 119.6 119.7 119.8 119.9 120.0 120.1 120.2 120.3 120.4 120.5 120.6 120.7 120.8 120.9 121.0 121.1 121.2 121.3 121.4 121.5 121.6 121.7 121.8 121.9 122.0 122.1 122.2 122.3</

~~SECRET~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

The Attorney General

by "opinion makers" whom the President would respect because of their stature in the civil rights movement. Jones also suggested the sending of a telegram to you subscribed to by about ten nationally prominent people in the civil rights field. Still another suggestion of Jones' is that they have a group of responsible people ask for an appointment with you at which time their fears could be voiced. Jones indicated that he intended to soon meet with King at which time these suggestions would be submitted for King's approval.

This information is also being furnished to the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President.

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. John Doar  
Acting Assistant Attorney General

NOTE:

b(2) b7(D)

Classified "Secret" because the source of this basic information is [REDACTED] a highly sensitive source of continuing value relative to King and the racial situation. The unauthorized disclosure of the information could endanger the source's security and thus possibly do injury to the defense interests of the Nation. This information contained in Nite 1 3/4/65. Davis is on the Security Index of the New York Office.

~~SECRET~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

CLASSIFIED AND  
EXTENDED BY SP4 JRM/LL  
REASON FOR EXTENSION 2  
FCIM, II, 1-2.4.2  
DATE OF REVIEW FOR  
DECLASSIFICATION 2-23-85

FBI

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Date:

2/23/65

Transmit the following in

6076

(Type in plain text or code)

Via

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Enclosure attached  
upon received under  
court order and  
furnished to  
National Archives  
Paw, 5-5-77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670) ~~REC-129~~  
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5586) (P)  
RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM-C

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine (9) copies, for New York seven (7) copies, for WFO three (3) copies and for Chicago one (1) copy of a Letterhead Memorandum suitable for dissemination.

The identities of the confidential sources utilized in the Letterhead Memorandum are as follows:

- 4- Bureau (3-100-106670) (Enc. 9) (RM)  
(1-100-438794) (SCLC)  
1- Chicago (100-Chauncey Eskridge) (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)  
7- New York (2-100-136585) (Martin Luther King, Jr.) (Enc. 7) (RM)  
(1-100-149194) (SCLC)  
(1-100-73250) (Clarence Jones)  
(1-100-148289) (Harry Wachtel)  
(1-100-111180) (Stanley Levison)  
(1-100-46729) (Bayard Rustin)  
3- WFO (2-100-Martin Luther King, Jr.) (Enc. 3) (RM)  
(1-100-Walter Fauntroy)  
6- Atlanta (1-100-5586) (Martin Luther King, Jr.)  
(1-100-5718) (SCLC) REC-129  
(1-100-6673-A)  
(1-100-6488) (SCNCC)  
(1-157-621) (Andrew Young)  
(1-100-6598) (James Forman)

RRN:elt  
(21)

D. Wicks

AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI, SEC. SER.;  
DEPT: ICD, CRD, RAO

DATE: FEB 25 1965

LOW: FORW

ENCLOSURE

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

INT. SEC.

Approved:

Sent

M

Per

Special Agent in Charge

100-106670-928  
FEB 25 1965  
ST. LOUIS  
FBI  
ADVISOR BY MAILING  
ST. LOUIS  
FBI  
ADVISOR BY MAILING



AT 100-5586  
RRN:elt

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(c)

LEADS:

NEW YORK and WFO Offices should be alert to the presence of KING in their Divisions. Whenever he appears publicly, such as to address some group, a Letterhead Memorandum should be submitted to the Bureau and Atlanta reporting on his presence. Include information available from news media and established sources. Conduct no investigation which would alert unauthorized persons of the Bureau's interest in KING and conduct no investigation which would jeopardize Atlanta source. The Bureau should be kept promptly advised of any changes in KING's schedule and of any pertinent developments relating to KING's appearances during his travels.

X

AT 100-5586  
RRN:elt

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

The enclosed Letterhead Memorandum has been classified ~~SECRET~~ because it contains information from a highly sensitive source with respect to the Racial Situation in the Atlanta area. It is felt this classification is necessary in order to not jeopardize the valuable position of the informant in furnishing information of this nature.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~



In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia  
February 23, 1965

~~SECRET~~

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

CLASSIFIED AND EXTENDED BY SP4JRM/ab  
REASON FOR EXTENSION 2  
FCIM, II, 1-2.4.2  
DATE OF REVIEW FOR DECLASSIFICATION 2-23-85

54688  
80514  
73518

6076

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S)  
DATE 8/15/79

Classification  
8/15/79

Classification  
2-18-78

Classified  
Exempt from automatic  
Date of Review  
12/6/77

Exempt from automatic  
classification  
12/6/77

~~SECRET~~

GROUP 1  
Excluded from Automatic  
Downgrading and Declassification

ENCLOSURE

S E C R E T

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

- 2 -  
S E C R E T

~~SECRET~~

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

CLARENCE JONES

CLARENCE JONES is the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City. U

[REDACTED] b(1)

(C)

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. U

HARRY H. WACHTEL

HARRY H. WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City. The Gandhi Society for Human Rights is a fund-raising adjunct of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference which Conference is headed by MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. WACHTEL resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, Kings Port, Long Island, New York. U

[REDACTED] b(1)

(C)

[REDACTED] b(1)

(C)

- 3 -  
~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

[REDACTED]

b(1)

A Characterization of the National Lawyers Guild  
is attached hereto. U

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b(1)

S

BAYARD RUSTIN

In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN is the subject of a feature article captioned "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states. U

- 4 -  
~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. U

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) held in New York City, on February 9 - 12, 1957. U

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958. U

[REDACTED] b(1)

Confidential Source Seven advised on February 19 and 20, 1964, that BAYARD RUSTIN contacted BENJAMIN J. DAVIS on those dates, and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak. U

BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

[REDACTED] b(1)

- 5 -  
~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

"The New York Times", Monday, August 24,  
1964, page 27, column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J.  
DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New  
York City on Saturday night, August 22, 1965. u

This document contains neither recommendations  
nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the  
FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are  
not to be distributed outside your agency. u

- 6 -  
~~SECRET~~



~~SECRET~~

1

THE NATIONAL LAWYERS' GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organization and Publications", revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).

2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)

3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the\*\*\*National Lawyers' Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, P. 91).

~~SECRET~~



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Atlanta, Georgia  
February 23, 1965

FD 323

Title	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
Character	SECURITY MATTER - C
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

Serial 927 pulled from this file under court order of  
U.S. District Judge John Lewis Smith, Jr., and sent to  
National Archives.

FBI

Date: 2/27/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-57229) (P)  
RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM - C

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

OO: Atlanta

Re: Los Angeles airtels to Bureau and Atlanta,  
2/24/65 and 2/25/65.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six (6)  
newspaper clippings, described as follows:

Clipping from the 2/25/65 issue of the "Herald-  
Examiner", Los Angeles, California, entitled:  
"100 Guard King Here."

Clipping from the 2/25/65 issue of the "Herald-  
Examiner", captioned: "Dr. King Tells Death  
Threats."

Clipping from the 2/26/65 issue of the "Herald-  
Examiner", captioned: "King under Guard After  
Blast Threat."

Clipping from the 2/26/65 issue of the "Herald-  
Examiner", captioned: "Dynamite Seized in  
Glendale Raid."

3 - Bureau (Encl. 6) (REGISTERED)  
2 - Atlanta (Encl. 6) (REGISTERED) (100-5586)  
2 - Los Angeles  
LKD:gcw  
(7)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4 JPM/ld  
6076

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

SECRET

LA 100-57229

Clipping from the 2/26/65 issue of the "Los Angeles Times", Los Angeles, California, captioned: "King Renews plea for Boycott of Mississippi."

Clipping from the 2/26/65 issue of the "Los Angeles Times", captioned: "Stolen Cache of Dynamite, Arms Seized."

One Xerox copy of each of the above-described newspaper clippings are enclosed for Atlanta with copies of this airtel designated for that office.

Los Angeles is continuing to follow the activities of KING in the Los Angeles area through public and local sources and news media.

LHM follows.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

# 100 Guard King Here

An estimated 100 uniformed officers and plain-clothesmen guarded all entrances and exits and mingled with 1800 guests as a precaution against possible violence or disturbances at Dr. Martin Luther King's appearance here today.

Dr. King had said that frequent threats had been made against his life.

The Negro leader spoke at a World Affairs Council luncheon at the Palladium.

## BOMB THREAT

More than 50 uniformed officers under Cmdr. C. W. Crumley were waiting at the Palladium when the first of the crowd started showing up at 11 a.m.

Meanwhile, a police bomb squad had searched the building, top to bottom, following an anonymous phone threat.

The caller had threatened

to "blow up that nigger" with dynamite stolen this morning. The call had been made, not to police, but to a newspaper editor.

## CALL PRANK

Police said they considered the call a prank but they were not taking any chances.

When Dr. King entered, there were four plain-clothesmen with him, in addition to members of his own party, obviously bodyguards.

Dr. King said on arrival here yesterday at International Airport, the threats are considered seriously but that there are many leaders in the Negro civil rights movement who could assume the leadership if he were assassinated.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

A-3 Herald-Examiner  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Date: 2/25/65  
Edition: 8th Star  
Author:  
Editor: Donald Goodenow  
Title: Martin Luther King Jr.,

Character:  
or

Classification: LA 100-57229  
Submitting Office: Los Angeles

☐ Being Investigated

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4JRM/ML  
6070

100-100-93-  
ENCLOSURE

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

# Dr. King Tells Death Threats

Dr. Martin Luther King, here to speak at a World Affairs Council luncheon today at the Palladium, says there are frequent recent threats against his life.

He said on arrival here yesterday at International Airport, the threats are considered seriously but that there are many leaders in the Negro civil rights movement who could assume the leadership if he were assassinated.

King said threats to his life increase as the civil rights movement reaches high points of action, such as at Birmingham, Albany and now in Selma.

He condemned acts of violence such as that which claimed the life of Negro nationalist leader Malcolm X, but declined to pinpoint who might have carried out the assassination.

He deplored the fact that Negro groups are fighting among themselves.

King said there is "probable danger" to the life of Elijah Muhammad, leader of the Black Muslim sect with whom Malcolm X had broken.

Citing the civil rights policy of non-violence, King said:

"Violence must be condemned by all people of good will. It is not good for the image of our nation and not good for the Negro cause."

"Negroes now believe non-violence is their most potent weapon in the struggle for human dignity. I want to point out that those practicing violence represent only a small, fanatical minority."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

A-3 Herald-Examiner  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Date: 2/25/65  
Edition: Night  
Author:  
Editor: Donald Goodenow  
Title: Martin Luther King Jr.

Character:  
or  
Classification: LA 100-57229  
Submitting Office: Los Angeles

☐ Being Investigated

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4JRM/AN  
6076

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

# King Under Guard After Blast Threat

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. continued under heavy guard today after threats yesterday including one to dynamite the Hollywood Palladium where he spoke.

More than 100 policemen last night surrounded the Sunset Boulevard block where the integrationist and Nobel Prize winner attended a benefit premiere of "The Greatest Story Ever Told" at the Pacific's Cinerama Theater.

After the film, detectives surrounded Dr. King and hastily escorted him from the lobby into a waiting limousine containing a guard with a walkie-talkie. The limousine pulled away preceded by a motorcycle escort and followed by two cars of detectives.

## HEAVY GUARD

While the movie was being shown an officer walked about a ledge of the theater at 6360 Sunset Blvd., and about 15 uniformed policemen stood outside the lobby. Detectives, motorcycle officers and other uniformed policemen cruised the block on which the theater is situated.

The police force included more than 30 plainclothes officers and 20 motorcycle officers. No incidents were reported.

Another large police detachment will surround and infiltrate Temple Israel of Hollywood where Dr. King will speak tonight.

The temple at 7300 Holly-

wood Blvd., will bristle with patrolmen and detectives carrying out tight security measures, as Dr. King, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, speaks at 8:30 p.m.

Dr. King's appearance highlights the temple's observance of Brotherhood Week. The holder of 125 citations and awards for his civil rights activities will share the pulpit with Dr. Max Nussbaum and Rabbi Meyer Heller, the congregation's spiritual leaders.

Irving Briskin, congregation president, said today the public is invited to hear the speakers and attend the services, which will be held in the sanctuary.

The heavy police protection began with Dr. King's arrival here and continued to surround the peaceful civil rights worker yesterday when he addressed 2000 persons in the Hollywood Palladium.

## RAPS 14 VOTE

Despite the tight security measures taken by authorities, Dr. King insisted he was enjoying his Southern California stay.

"My few days here are a refreshing contrast to Selma, Ala.," he told his audience.

But he rapped California's

recently mandated Proposition 13, which nullified the Rumford Housing Act, declaring:

"We are a long, long way from realizing the American dream if we cannot learn to live together."

He also spoke of the voter registration problem in Selma, pointing out that part of his peaceful action program calls for earning the right to vote for Negroes "all over this nation."

## BOYCOTT PLAN

Dr. King hinted at the possibility of an economic boycott in Mississippi, saying:

"I think if we were to do this, there would be a change overnight."

While calling for a program of nonviolence, he said:

"We will match your capacity to inflict suffering with our capacity to endure suffering. So, throw us in jail and, as difficult as it is, we will still love."

"We will some day wear you down with our capacity to suffer."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

A-3 Herald-Examiner  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Date: 2/26/65

Edition: Latest News-Sport

Author:

Editor: Donald Goodenow

Title: Martin Luther King, J

Character:

or

Classification: LA 100-57229

Submitting Office: Los Angeles

☐ Being Investigated

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4 JPM/ML  
6876





—United Press International Telephoto

**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. UNDER HEAVY GUARD AT MOVIE PREMIERE**

**He is escorted by detectives from theater after numerous threats on his life**

DR: 12-98  
6076

SP 4 Jm/la

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

## Dynamite Seized In Glendale Raid

Fourteen hundred pounds of dynamite and other explosives, plus a small arsenal of weapons were removed early today from the apartment of a man

presently awaiting trial on an attempted murder charge.

Police launched an intensive search for Keith D. Gilbert, 27, of 419 Western Ave., Glendale, after exceptionally heavy police protection was thrown about visiting Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., national integration leader. Anonymous telephoned threats on King's life were made yesterday. Officers said there was no evidence to connect Gilbert with the calls.

The explosives cache was stolen in the pre-dawn hours Thursday from a Hercules Powder Co. magazine in Magazine Canyon, near Sylmar.

It was traced when a company employe took the license number of a fleeing



KEITH D. GILBERT

car in which he saw a man loading dynamite.

One of the two men arrested in connection with the traced car led police to Gilbert's garage apartment, where the explosives and "Minuteman" literature were found.

Gilbert was identified by police as a "known racist."

The pair was identified as Rodney Chesney, 42, and his nephew, Ronald Bartell, 24, both of 9867 Wheatland Ave., Sunland.

In addition to the wide search for Gilbert, police were also seeking Stephen Lowe, 20, a sailor, reportedly AWOL from a tanker, who was believed with Gilbert.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

A-1 Herald-Examiner

Los Angeles, Calif.

Date: 2/26/65  
Edition: Latest News Sport  
Author:  
Editor: Donald Goodenow  
Title: Martin Luther King Jr.

Character:

or

Classification: LA 100-57229

Submitting Office: Los Angeles

☐ Being Investigated

12-9-60 SP4 JRM/CL  
6076

ENCLOSURE



—Herald-Examiner Photo  
**DYNAMITE, OTHER EXPLOSIVES FOUND IN MAN'S APARTMENT**  
 Officer Dan Miller and Police Photographer Bob Austin examine weapons

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
 DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4 JRM/ML  
 6074

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

# King Renews Plea for Boycott of Mississippi

Negro Rights Strategy Stated by Nobel Prize Winner in Receiving L.A. Honors

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. called Thursday for a total boycott of Mississippi products in seeking to extend nationwide his campaign for equal rights for Negroes in the Deep South.

Choosing a Los Angeles platform to call for action on a strategy he announced in Oslo last Dec. 10, the 36-year-old integrationist leader climaxed an hour-long address with:

"Mississippi continues to make it clear that the life of a Negro means absolutely nothing.

"How long will people of goodwill in America continue to let this happen? How long will the federal government allow Mississippi to trample on the rights of Negroes?

"The time has come for all of us to get together in a grand alliance to prod the conscience of business and industry in Mississippi... to bring economic pressure to bear on the state...

"The hour has come for an economic boycott of Mississippi products... (and) we would see changes almost overnight..."

## Atmosphere Tense

The 1964 Nobel Peace Prize winner spoke in an atmosphere of tension as word spread through the 1,800 luncheon guests in the Hollywood Palladium of an anonymous threat to blow up the hall with dynamite stolen from a Sylmar powder magazine earlier Thursday.

Dr. King, being honored by the World Affairs Council and the City of Los Angeles for receiving the Nobel Peace Prize, made no direct reference to the threat, but he said:

"Before the victory is won, some of us will have to get scarred up a little bit."

## Search Made

Yet non-violence, he said, is still "the most potent weapon of an oppressed people... If Negroes succumb to the temptation of violence, unborn generations will have the legacy of a nightmare."

Security squads searched the building for dynamite before the meeting began, and both uniformed and plain-clothes officers kept a sharp vigil—even to the stationing of sentinels with binoculars on nearby rooftops.

Dr. King directed his remarks toward methods of massive action throughout the nation to press his civil rights program.

Part of the campaign, he said must be pressure for further federal legislation to assure Negroes the right to vote.

"I have been talking to President Johnson and Atty. Gen. (Nicholas) Katzenbach the last few days—and I think they're getting ready to offer new legislation," Dr. King said. "My hope is that we can get it through in the next few weeks."

## Appreciation Voiced

Nothing is more dangerous, he added, "than to develop a society where a large segment of it feels it has no stake in that society."

At the start of his address Dr. King expressed his appreciation for plaques presented him by city and county governments here, drawing a laugh from his audience when he said:

"I can assure you the words on these plaques are glaringly different from what Sheriff Jim Clark says about me down in Dallas (County) (Alabama)."

He sat on the stage between Mayor Samuel W. Yorty and Harold C. McClellan, president of the World Affairs Council, who introduced him.

## Benefit Event

A benefit premiere for Dr. King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference concluded his Thursday schedule here, with the showing of "The Greatest Story Ever Told" at Pacific's Cinerama Theater.

The heavy security was repeated Thursday night at the theater after discovery of the stolen explosives in the Glendale home of an alleged racist.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

I-2 Los Angeles Times  
Los Angeles, Calif.

— INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4JAM/ML

Date: 2/26/65

Edition: Home

Author:

Editor: Nick B. Williams

Title: Martin Luther King, Jr.

Character:

or

Classification: LA 100-57229

Submitting Office: Los Angeles

☐ Being Investigated

ENCLOSURE



**HONORED**—Dr. Martin Luther King is greeted by Mayor Samuel W. Yorty at a luncheon given by the World Affairs Council and the City of Los Angeles. At left is Harold C. McClellan, council president. Luncheon was in King's honor.

Times photo

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4 JRM/uk  
6076

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

# Stolen Cache of Dynamite, Arms Seized

An estimated 1,400 pounds of dynamite and other explosives stolen from a powder company magazine were found Thursday night in the gun-filled apartment of a known racist who is awaiting trial on a charge of attempting to murder a Negro.

Police said an intensive search was under way for Keith D. Gilbert, 27, a Glendale gun shop owner.

The stolen explosives were found in his garage apartment at 419 Western Ave. along with a large cache of small arms weapons, several cases of ammunition and a 60mm. mortar.

## Some Cases Opened

Some of the dynamite cases had been opened, police said, giving rise to fear that Gilbert may be armed with some of the explosive.

As a result—and because of anonymous telephone calls early in the day which threatened the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., national integration leader — exceptionally heavy police protection was thrown around the Pacific's Cinerama Theater in Hollywood.

Dr. King attended a special benefit showing of the movie "The Greatest Story Ever Told" there Thursday night.

Police said about 30 plainclothes detectives had been assigned to the theater, including 14 men from the special intelligence division and all available Hollywood division detectives.

## Cordon Off Area

An additional 20 motorcycle policemen formed a cordon around the area. Each had a picture of Gilbert and license numbers of cars he may be driving.

Descriptions of Gilbert, said to be 6 feet tall and weighing 160 pounds, and descriptions of the cars were broadcast every 15 minutes.

Despite the precautions, Det. Lt. Manuel Pena, in charge of the investigation, said there was no indication Gilbert was responsible for any of the threats. Nor did officers know that Gilbert was carrying any of the dynamite.

## Traced Through License

The police were led to Gilbert's apartment by one of two men arrested earlier in connection with the case. They were traced, Pena said, through a license number given to police by a powder company employee who discovered the theft early Thursday morning.

Officers said Gilbert's apartment also contained what they described as piles of "Minutemen" tracts — including membership application forms — and racist literature.

Gilbert was arrested Sept. 17 after a Negro public relations man complained Gilbert fired two pistol shots at him as he sat in his car at Sunset Blvd. and La Brea Ave. He is free on \$1,650 bail pending trial.

The 1,400 pounds of explosives, consisting of dynamite sticks, blasting caps and highly dangerous ammonium nitrate, were taken from a Hercules Powder Co.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

I-2 Los Angeles Times

Los Angeles, Calif.

Date: 2/26/65

Edition: Home

Author:

Editor: Nick B. Williams

Title: Martin Luther King, Jr.

Character:

or

Classification: LA 100-57229

Submitting Office: Los Angeles

☐ Being Investigated

ENC

magazine in Magazine Canyon near Sylmar in pre-dawn hours Thursday.

A company employe, Darold Summers, discovered the theft and gave chase when he saw a man loading explosives in the back seat of a car.

A spokesman for the company said the explosives were enough to "demolish any building and damage buildings a block in any direction." The ammonium nitrate is highly unstable and could be touched off easily. When added to dynamite, the chemical vastly increases the power of the explosion.

Police bomb squad specialists inspected the cache in the Glendale apartment and said there was no immediate danger of an explosion. Adjacent homes were not evacuated.

The explosives were removed after Glendale Municipal Judge Lee B. Stanton signed a permissive court order.

Theft of the explosives

touched off a series of bomb threats received by newspapers and sent police searching at least three buildings in Los Angeles.

The Valley Times received a call that said the Black Muslim Mosque at 5616 S. Broadway would be blown up. The anonymous caller also said the Hollywood Palladium, where Dr. Martin Luther King spoke at noon, would be blasted.

#### **Search Made**

Police, who have had Dr. King under heavy security guard since he arrived Wednesday morning, searched both places and found nothing. Police throughout the country have been on the alert since the assassination of Malcolm X, Negro extremist leader, and the burning of Black Muslim mosques in Chicago and San Francisco.

A reporter for City News Service told police she received an anonymous call about 7:30 a.m. that Dr. King would be dead within 48 hours.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

CONFIDENTIAL

# Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

DATE: 3/3/65 *3-1 to NY 3-10-65*  
*3-4 to [redacted] 3-11-65*  
*SFP*

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Bland  
1 - Mr. Baumgardner

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

In view of previously received information that subject King would be in New York City during the approximate period 3/3-5/65 and might meet with his "Research Committee" which includes his advisors with subversive backgrounds, we had the New York Office consider the feasibility of special coverage, especially in the Americana Hotel where King has stayed in the past and where we have in the past been able to effect such coverage. *b7(c)*

This is to record that on 3/2/65 Supervisor [redacted] of the New York Office telephoned Section Chief F. J. Baumgardner at the Bureau and advised that it had been determined that (1) King will probably be in New York City for only one day; and (2) the New York City Police Department will be giving King virtually around-the-clock protection. In view of these two factors, Supervisor [redacted] thought that the coverage which would normally be considered would not be feasible for reasons including the element of security. No further consideration, therefore, is being given to effecting such coverage. *b7(c)*

## RECOMMENDATION:

For information. It is to be noted that New York is separately attempting to effect physical coverage of such key individuals as Stanley David Levison so that if there is a King-Levison meeting, we may still get such information. *(initials)*

100-106670

REC-12

REC-131

100-106670-925

608  
109  
12/6/64

DECLASSIFIED BY SP4 JRM/ld  
ON 6-12-98  
6076

56 MAR 8 1965



February 16, 1965

REC-131 100-10667-921

EX-103

[REDACTED]

San Francisco, California

Dear [REDACTED]

b7(c)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4JRM/LL

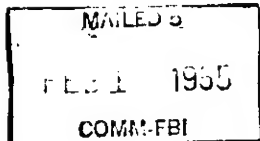
6076

REC'D-READING ROOM  
FEB 16 1965  
FBI

Mr. Hoover received your letter of February 9th, with enclosures, and asked me to thank you for your kind wishes and expression of confidence in his administration of the FBI.

He also asked me to advise you it was indeed thoughtful of you to bring your views to our attention, and to enclose literature it is hoped will be of interest to you in learning about the jurisdiction of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,



Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

Enclosures (4)

U. S. News & World Report 12-21-64  
Intro LEB 2-65  
Domestic Intelligence  
Our Heritage of Greatness

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

DTP:lsg  
(3)

Teiron \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

San Francisco, California  
February, 9, 1965

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Casper  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Conrad  
Mr. Felt  
Mr. Gale  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. Tavel  
Mr. Trotter  
Miss Holmes  
Miss Gandy

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am an American firmly believing in our form of Government therefore I feel it my duty to send the enclosed to you and I ask you as you read these enclosures to keep in mind the old saying of--- "Where there is smoke there is fire". Many feel that Martin Luther King, Jr., as by his actions proved the enclosed to be true.

Americans are disturbed and wish to know why Martin Luther King, Jr., and all other Negro leaders are allowed to go from State to State creating Public commotion? What is happening to States Rights?? I also ask what WISDOM is there in forcing any State in the Union to register undeveloped minds to vote? Sound reasoning tells one education comes first that citizens may be able to vote intelligently or does the President and the Congress wish to continue mass ignorant voting to further their plans to make America over into a dictatorship?

It seems to me Martin Luther King, Jr., and his supporters going from State to State disturbing the Peace of States makes it Interstate and I am of the opinion anything of an interstate nature comes under your jurisdiction to investigate and arrest. Martin Luther King, Jr., and other Negroes there are outside Negroes. I have heard on TV News reports the Sheriff of Selma asking Negroes leading these groups, Do you live here? and their answer was "NO" so again I say I think this is interstate and your business.

Don't you think it is time to put a stop to this degrading National Brawl by the Negroes and force them through law and order by the White Race standards to educate themselves first whereby they will be fitted for the responsibilities Martin Luther King, Jr., is trying to force on them before they are qualified?

Martin Luther King, Jr., would serve his people well if he would follow the teachings of Holy Bible instead of the Communist Training School technique which he so obviously uses.

Thank you for your courtesy in reading my opinions and may Good Health be yours that you may continue to serve America for many years more,

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4 JRM/LX/TRE

REC-101

100-106670 7-4  
Most sincerely

6076  
enclosures.

11 FEB 12 1965

67(c)  
2-16-65  
CORRESPONDENCE  
P10

# MARTIN LUTHER KING....AT COMMUNIST TRAINING SCHOOL



The above picture was made by an employee of the State of Georgia, at the Highlander Folk School in Monteagle, Tennessee during the Labor Day week-end of 1957. The photographer was sent to the Highlander Folk School by the Georgia Commission on Education.

Those numbered in the picture are:

1. Martin Luther King, Jr., of the Montgomery boycott and the Birmingham riots. Karl Prussion, a counterspy for the FBI for twenty-two years, charges that Martin Luther King belongs to sixty Communist-front organizations — more than any Communist in the United States.
2. Abner W. Berry of the Central Committee of the Communist Party.
3. Aubrey Williams, President of the Southern Conference Education Fund, Inc., The Transmission Belt in the South for the Communist Party.
4. Myles Horton, Director of Highlander Folk School Monteagle, Tennessee.

This Labor Day 1957 meeting at Monteagle was organized and directed by Miles Horton, Don West, Abner W. Berry, James Dombrowski, and Martin Luther King.

The records of Horton, West, Berry, and Dombrowski are clearly outlined in the records of the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee, the House Committee on Un-American Activities and the reports of state legislative investigating committees of Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

The continued operation of the Highlander Center at Knoxville is definitely a matter for the 1965 Tennessee Legislature to investigate.

*The Worker*, official publication of the Communist Party, issue of June 30, 1963 in a review published by International Publishers (official Party publishers) states;

"it is worth recalling in this year of 'peaceful revolution' — as President Kennedy describes it — that it was the Communists, who for the first time in the 20th century projected the Negro question on to the national political scene for solution"

\*\*\*\*\* Copies available - 30 for \$1.00 or in 1000 lots - 50 for \$1.00  
 \*\*\*\*\* ALERT AMERICA ASSOCIATION - Box 1222, Los Angeles 53, Calif. \*\*\*\*\*

# MARTIN LUTHER KING....AT COMMUNIST TRAINING SCHOOL



The above picture was made by an employee of the State of Georgia, at the Highlander Folk School in Monteagle, Tennessee during the Labor Day week-end of 1957. The photographer was sent to the Highlander Folk School by the Georgia Commission on Education. The Highlander Folk School was abolished by an act of the Legislature of the State of Tennessee at a later date because it was charged with being a subversive organization.

Those numbered in the picture are:

1. Martin Luther King, Jr., of the Montgomery boycott and the Birmingham riots. Karl Prussion, a counterspy for the FBI for twenty-two years, charges that Martin Luther King belongs to sixty Communist-front organizations — more than any Communist in the United States. He is promoted and encouraged by the Kennedys.
2. Abner W. Berry of the Central Committee of the Communist Party.
3. Aubrey Williams, President of the Southern Conference Education Fund, Inc., The Transmission Belt in the South for the Communist Party.
4. Myles Horton, Director of Highlander Folk School for Communist Training, Monteagle, Tennessee.

These "Four Horsemen" of racial agitation have brought tension, disturbance, strife and violence in their advancement of the Communist doctrine of "racial nationalism."

**JOIN THE AUGUSTA COURIER IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM**

Copies available— 100 for \$ 1.00 (include .30c stamps for postage)

**Alert Americans Association. Box 1222, L.A. 53**

F B I

Date: 3/2/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-40164) (P)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM-C

ReATteletypes dated 2/24/65, 2/26/65 and 3/1/65. ✓

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies;  
for AT, three copies and for NY, two copies, of LHM. ✓Enclosed LHM describes KING's activities on 3/2/65  
at Howard University, Washington, D.C. ✓AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI, SEC. SER.;  
DEPT: ISD, CRD, RAO

DATE FORW: MAR 2 1965

HOW FORW: BY S.F.P. [initials]

BY: 1-100-868 R.B.

1-100-6670A

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4 JML/lu

6076

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
 EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
 OTHERWISE.

9 ENCLOSURE

- (3) - Bureau (Encl. 9)
- 3 - Atlanta (100-5586) (Encl. 3) (RM)  
(1-100-5718)  
(1-100-6670A)
- 2 - New York (100-136585) (Encl. 2) (RM)
- 1 - WFO

C. C. G. GTT:sch  
(9)

Approved: [initials]

Special Agent in Charge

AIRTEL

Sent

M

Per

EX-114

REC-135 100-106670-723



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

March 2, 1965

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

[REDACTED] Washington, D.C.,  
advised that Martin Luther King, Jr. arrived in Washington,  
D.C., on Eastern Airlines Flight 330 at National Airport  
at 9:40 a.m. He proceeded to the Crampton Auditorium,  
Howard University, Washington, D.C., where he addressed a  
Charter Day Celebration crowd.

After the above address, King participated in a  
press conference held at Howard University and then attended  
a short luncheon there. b7(D)

According to [REDACTED] King departed  
Washington, D.C., at National Airport on an Eastern Airlines  
shuttle flight for New York City at 2 p.m. There were no  
incidents during the above visit.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4 JRM/eh  
6076

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

ENCLOSURE

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

Date:

3/2/65

Transmit the following in

6076 (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-112) (P)  
SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM - C  
OO: Atlanta

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

Re Bureau letter to Milwaukee, 2/17/65.

The records of the Milwaukee Office do not contain any information identifiable with CARL SCHWARZ, 2215 W. Vine, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

On 2/23/65, [redacted] (Negro), [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that she had resided at that address for seven years and owned the house, which is a duplex. She stated no one by the name of CARL SCHWARZ resided at that address and no one by that name resided in the immediate neighborhood. Most of the residents of the neighborhood are Negro, but [redacted] stated that all the Negroes got along well with the few white people in their neighborhood.

The 1963 Directory for the City of Milwaukee failed to reveal a CARL SCHWARTZ or SCHWARZ as residing here.

On 2/26/65, a check of the records of [redacted] by SA [redacted] failed to reveal anyone identifiable with CARL SCHWARZ; however, the records reflect that a CARL SCHWARTZ, age 48, who is employed as a welder, has lived at several locations within a few blocks of [redacted] between 1948 and 1963. Efforts will be made to contact this person regarding this matter.

B. APPROX.

CC-808RB  
(3) - Bureau (100-106670) (AM)  
1 - Atlanta (100-5586) (AM)  
1 - Milwaukee (157-112)

RES:EF

(5)

REC-44

EX-109

100-106670-922

Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

Sent

M Per [Signature]

F B I

Date:

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)

Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

MI 157-112

It would appear that the telegram sent to [REDACTED]  
at Selma, Alabama, is a hoax.

b7(c)

- 2 -

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO : Mr. Sullivan

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE: 2/26/65  
BY SP4 JRM/ld  
OTHERWISE.

FROM : J. Baumgardner

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bland
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

*Martin Luther King*

This memorandum recommends investigation by New York Office, including interviews with former Communist Party (CP) members, in an effort to possibly establish former CP membership on the part of Harry Wachtel, a New York City attorney who is a close advisor of Martin Luther King, Jr.

*b7(D)* [REDACTED]

We had the New York Office review files of CPBEC members during pertinent period in order to identify individuals having a potential for the information we seek. New York now requests authority to interview eight such persons, one of whom is presently on the Security Index (David I. Rosenberg, employed as a draftsman). Others are: Anita Immerman, housewife; Meyer Rosen, bookkeeper for City of New York; Harry Tobman, employment unknown; Martin and Esther Wagner, employments unknown; and Charles and Leah Miras (his employment unknown - she is employed by attorneys). All except Charles Miras and Tobman were previously interviewed. Only one, Rosen, admitted past CP membership when interviewed in 1954; he refused to be reinterviewed in 1961.

NOT RECORDED  
MAR 5 1965

New York Office has also located in its files two pertinent letters: (1.) Possibly from Harry Wachtel to Leah Miras and (2.) From Charles to Leah Miras. Contents of letters incriminating Harry Wachtel if handwriting examinations prove he wrote letter number one.

We believe that it would be very worthwhile to our investigations on the communist influence in racial matters and King if it could be established that Harry Wachtel was once an actual CP member. We, therefore propose that the desired interviews be conducted. It is recognized that a degree of risk is involved as information could conceivably get back to Wachtel concerning the Bureau's current interest in members of the CPBEC and Wachtel could connect same with his current activities on behalf of King. We will, of course, alert New York to this possibility and instruct all possible cautions be exercised. In any event our proposed interviews are in accordance with the discharge of our designated

Enclosure  
100-111123

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

70 MAR 11 1965

(Harry Wachtel)

DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4 JRM/ld

CONTINUED - OVER

6076

ORIGINAL FILED IN

Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan  
RE: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS  
100-40529

responsibilities in this field. We intend to interview all of the above eight individuals except the Mirases now and will consider interview of them after completion of the handwriting examinations concerning correspondence in which they are involved.

RECOMMENDATION:

Attached for approval is a letter to the New York Office authorizing the interviews and instructing that pertinent communications be submitted to the Bureau Laboratory for handwriting examinations.

*WCS* *WCS* *WCS* *WCS* *WCS*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

Mr. DeLoach

2-26-65

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 12-9-80 BY SP4 JML/4

FROM: DIRECTOR DANIEL POLING  
SUBJECT: "CHRISTIAN HERALD"

6074

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

## BACKGROUND:

The January, 1965, issue of "Christian Herald" contained a news column stating that Mr. Hoover's comments on Martin Luther King were "out of character" and that King did not "qualify for such an epithet."

Mr. DeLoach was authorized to telephonically contact Doctor Daniel Poling concerning this item and advised him confidentially of King's background. Doctor Poling apologized to Mr. DeLoach for the article on the Director and indicated that he planned to issue an apology in the next issue of his publication. He followed up with a letter on 1-7-65 to Mr. Hoover; this letter enclosed a copy of a reply to a subscriber assuring him of his (Doctor Poling's) admiration for Mr. Hoover.

## CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS:

A copy of the March issue of "Christian Herald" has come to our attention.

Page 4 contains two letters to the editor, one from a Mrs. E. D. Barnett of Plain Dealing, Louisiana, and the other from a Mrs. W. H. Combs of San Diego, California. Both of these letters protested the January issue's news column on Mr. Hoover. Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Combs are not identifiable in Bufiles.

100-166670-  
NOT RECORDED  
141 MAR 8 1965

Pages 42 and 43 contain excerpts from a letter to the editor (signed A. S. N. Jr., Ohio) stating that the FBI had categorically answered all of King's charges, followed by comments by Doctor Poling agreeing with statement. Poling also quotes from the letter he had written to the subscriber (mentioned in the preceding paragraph) concerning this matter.

## RECOMMENDATION:

CLOSURE For information.

79 MAR 10 1965

*DeLoach*  
*Walters*  
*Mohr*  
*Conrad*  
*Tavel*  
*Trotter*  
*Tele. Room*  
*Holmes*  
*Gandy*

ORIGINAL FILED IN

RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

Serial 921 pulled from this file under court order of  
U.S. District Judge John Lewis Smith, Jr., and sent to  
National Archives.